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Witness Hon. John J. Bentley, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, the [L.S.] 23d day of August, 1898.

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THE FUTURE OF CUBA

La Lucha Discusses Island Politics.

INDEPENDENCE VERSUS ANNEXATION

American Protectorate Seems to Be Out of the Question—Progress of the Evacuation Commission. Gomez Favors Disbandment.

HAVANA, Sept. 14.—Yesterday afternoon the American and Spanish evacuation commissioners decided that, for the present, they would discuss the more important points to come under their consideration by letter and only meet in joint session later to discuss details. Therefore no joint sessions will be held for some time.

Lieutenant Roldan of the Spanish navy, who acted for the local Spanish authorities at the time the American correspondents, Messrs. Jones and Thrall, were released at Cabanas last May and delivered to the United States auxiliary gunboat Maple, has been appointed official interpreter to the Spanish commissioners.

As a precaution against the storm reported to be traveling in this direction from Barbados all the warships in the harbor have been moved from their usual moorings and are now lying in the lee of the hills around Tricornia bay and close to the dock. United States transport Resolute has not changed her position, as her original mooring was chosen southeast of the dock at the first buoy, where she is sheltered by the Cabanas and Cassa Bianca highlands.

Two of the local soup kitchens have already been closed.

The presence of Mr. Robert P. Porter, who is in Havana on a special commission from the United States government to study the financial and economic aspects of the situation, is regarded with suspicion by the party of Free Cuba, as indicating the establishment of an American policy of guardianship.

Mr. Porter is preparing a revision of the Cuban tariff, which will probably be protective of Cuban industries, and is acquainting himself with every detail of local taxation. In this work he is assisted by a capable staff. For the present his efforts are only preliminary, as, until after the definite settlement of peace, it will be impossible to establish the new regime.

But his efforts and inquiries, taken together with the announcement that American troops will be sent later to occupy the island, which had hitherto been doubted by many, have had the effect of provoking protests from the more rabid Cubans, who are holding meetings and adopting resolutions against "encroachment upon our rights as citizens of the free and independent republic of Cuba by the establishment of an American protectorate."

Commenting editorially yesterday upon these developments, La Lucha says:

"It is easy to foresee a clash between the two tendencies, the two forces on the political horizon of Cuba—the sentimental independent party and the party of practical annexationists. On one hand stands the Cuban sentiment, which has struggled for freedom for three years. On the other is arrayed every material interest in the island, which looks first and foremost for the greatest and strongest guarantee, not only that order will be preserved, but that there will be a future development and increase in those very interests.

"It is too early yet to predict with which party the victory will lie, but the leaders of the Cuban National party should not allow themselves to be carried away by the natural exaltation and fiery temperament of their race. They should proceed with tact and discretion at this juncture, for otherwise annexation may become an accomplished fact far sooner than is expected. The leaders should act with prudence and furnish an example of strength and stability. Such conduct in them may result in time in adding to the ranks of the Cuban National party a large proportion of those who now advocate annexation and in carrying with them the great landed and industrial interests of the island."

These two problems, independence and annexation, are the chief topics discussed, and the idea of an American protectorate, with military occupation, is nowhere favorably considered. Everywhere it is recognized that the choice is between independence and annexation.

Next month at the headquarters of the so called Cuban republican government at Cubitas, province of Puerto Principe, representatives of the different corps of the Cuban army will proceed to a presidential election and a definite constitution of the government.

Each army corps will send eight delegates, making a total of 48 electors. There are two separate and distinct tendencies in the Cuban army—one strongly supporting the present government and the other favoring General Maximo Gomez.

Already four presidential nomination tickets are in the field. On the first are the names of Bartolome Masso for president and Mendez Capote for vice president; on the second, the names of Mendez Capote for the first place and Jose Miguel Gomez for the second; on the third are Jose Miguel Gomez and Pedro Betancourt, and on the fourth Calixto Garcia and Jose Miguel Gomez.

At the camp of Jose Miguel Gomez a newspaper called La Nacion has been published for some time. It is described as a strong advocate of "peace and harmony" and carries with it the moral indorsement of General Maximo Gomez, who is known to favor the early disbanding of the Cuban troops and a return to the arts of peace.

General Gomez is still encamped on the Narcissa estate, at Yaguajay, Santa Clara province.

Several well known Cubans arrived here on Saturday by the Al. Scotte, ostensibly as delegates commissioned by the Cuban junta to facilitate the work of disbanding the Cuban troops.

There is reliable authority, however, for the statement that they are really commissioned to agitate the question of Cuban independence. On Sunday night they were present at a meeting held at the residence of one of the most aristocratic families of Havana, and the question of independence was then discussed at length.

Senor Benjamin Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban junta, who arrived here on the schooner Alfredo on Sunday and was not allowed to land, was yesterday permitted to go ashore to see his mother.

THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

General Shafter Hands In His Official Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General Shafter last night submitted to the war department his report on the Santiago campaign, covering not only the battle of Santiago, but the entire progress of the military invasion of Cuba. The general, accompanied by his aid, Captain Miley, came to the department and in person handed the report to Adjutant General Corbin. He also brought with him two Cuban machetes to be presented to Mrs. Alger as mementos of the campaign.

The report is a voluminous document, covering, with the supplementary reports of division commanders, about 200 typewritten pages. Of this General Shafter's report forms about half. After submitting the report, General Shafter conferred for some time with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn and General Corbin. It was stated afterward that the report would not be made public for the present, the desire being to place it first in the hands of the president and Secretary Alger and allow sufficient time for a consideration of its contents. After that there is little doubt the material portions and perhaps the entire report will be made public. It repeats a story already pretty well known, although there is much interest in the view which the commanding general takes of several features of the campaign.

Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The cabinet at its second session yesterday continued the discussion of the instructions to be given to the American members of the peace commission. Although the document is practically agreed upon as a whole, the matter will be left open until the meeting here of the members of the commission, two days hence, when a final revision will be made. It is the president's wish, as expressed to the cabinet members, that nothing concerning the instructions be made public. Indeed, so thoroughly did this understanding obtain among the members of the cabinet that Secretary Day authorized the statement that so far from making public anything of the nature of the instructions to be given the peace commissioners the president and the cabinet had decided positively to do all in their power to prevent any publicity in the matter.

The Fever at Ponce.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 14.—No new cases of yellow fever have been reported from Ponce. The total remains at four cases, including two deaths, both of privates of the Nineteenth regular infantry.

The board of surgeons is investigating these cases, but has not yet made its report. Probably they will be found sporadic, and it is believed that they originated in the Spanish jail. Every precaution is being taken. General Brooke is inclined to doubt the diagnosis.

The American evacuation commissioners yesterday paid a visit of courtesy to the Spanish commissioners. No session of the commission was held yesterday. The American commissioners are awaiting with curiosity for a disclosure of the attitude of the Spaniards.

The steamer Yucatan has arrived here from Ponce.

Last Volunteers Leave Camp Thomas

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., Sept. 14.—The volunteer army at Camp Thomas has been completely dissolved and scattered, the last regiment, the Ninth New York, leaving for New York yesterday afternoon, going via the Cincinnati Southern. Before the Ninth left the park they marched to General Breckinridge's headquarters, headed by the regimental band playing national airs, where in behalf of the regiment Colonel Green expressed acknowledgments to the general for the many courtesies the men had received from him during his command at the park. General Breckinridge responded that, though the New Yorkers were the last of the army to get away from the park, they were by no means the least either as to efficiency or military qualifications. The general gave the boys a rousing send off.

Situation at Manila.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Manila correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "A better feeling prevails between the Americans and the insurgents, probably induced through the influence of the insurgent leaders assembled at Malolos. Yesterday Aguinaldo sent an officer to ask permission to move a detachment of troops from Londo, one of the suburbs of Manila. The request was promptly granted, and a large detachment of insurgents evacuated Londo yesterday afternoon, marching through the American lines in the direction of the waterworks and receiving proper military honors en route. Both parties seem anxious to avoid a conflict."

Shafter Goes to Wikoff.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Major General Shafter, who has been in this city on official business, left last night for Camp Wikoff, where he will resume command. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Miley of his staff.

New Mormon President.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 14.—At a special meeting of the council of apostles held this afternoon Lorenzo Snow was chosen president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Woodruff.

PROTOCOL ADOPTED.

Spanish Chamber of Deputies Approves Senate's Action.

WEYLER ANSWERS SENOR CANALEJAS

Stormy Session In the Senate—Sagasta Says He Couldn't Change the Nature of the Race. Spain an Anaemic Nation.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The chamber of deputies considered the protocol yesterday in secret session, the Republicans, Carlists and Dissenting Conservatives being absent. The protocol was adopted.

The president, Marquis Vega d'Armijo, called Senor Uria to order for intimating that General Primo de Rivera had enriched himself at the expense of the treasury.

The Republicans, Carlists and bolting Conservatives of the chamber of deputies have issued a manifesto giving their reasons for opposing the government. Its publication has been prohibited.

Senor Sagasta, in an interview, said no claims advanced by the United States after the peace protocol was signed or the cortes bureau met to elect peace commissioners should be entertained.

Advices received from the Philippine islands say the insurgents would release only a few of their prisoners. For instance, they will shortly set free the Spanish civil employees who are in their hands.

There was another uproarious session of the senate yesterday. Count d'Almenas, referring to his statement giving the names of the generals he recently said ought to have their sashes tied around their necks instead of around their waists, naming Weyler, Blanco and Primo de Rivera, after which he also included Admiral Cervera in the category, said that General Linares was also incompetent and ought to be arraigned. Thereupon General Weyler and others loudly protested. General Weyler called on Count d'Almenas to name those generals who were accused of failing to do their duty, and, he added, if the accusations were true and the culprits could not be legally punished the generals would take the matter in their own hands and inflict proper punishment.

A great tumult ensued, the senators standing, shouting and threatening each other. The president of the senate vainly strove to restore order and broke his bell in attempting to do so.

When the debate was resumed, Senor Gonzales attacked the army. He said that it had been worsted first by the insurgents and then by the Americans. He asked what had become of the 200,000 men sent to Cuba. He blamed General Weyler and the late premier, Senor Canovas, asserting that the latter was omnipotent while in power and might have done what he pleased.

Premier Sagasta, replying, said that neither Senor Canovas nor himself had ruled long enough to change the character of the race, which was the true cause, he asserted, of the disaster to Spain.

Later the premier remarked:

"We are an anaemic country. We were attacked when acting as an honest man would. We defended ourselves. I have lost my prestige, but it is because I believe the path I am following is the best."

General Weyler then made a speech of great violence, which provoked such an outburst that the premier had to intervene and called upon the general to explain his policy. General Weyler replied that he had not threatened the government institutions, but only those who had attacked the army.

The minister for war, General Correa, said the government alone was responsible.

The Duke of Tetuan, the former minister for foreign affairs, defended Senor Canovas, whereupon Senor Gonzales made another attack upon the dead premier, declaring that the latter had foreseen the loss of Cuba and had planned with Senor Sagasta to sign the surrender.

The loss of Cuba, Senor Gonzales said, was a just punishment for those who failed to profit by the doctrine that the colonies should not be governed by oppression.

The senate then adjourned.

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Senator Davis In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Senator Davis of Minnesota was the first member of the peace commission to reach Washington after Secretary Day's arrival. He came alone, expecting to be joined by Mrs. Davis in New York just before the commission sails. He made a brief call upon the president and then had short talks with Secretary Day, Assistant Secretary Moore and Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn. The senator did not know just when the other members of the commission might be expected in Washington and so could not say when the first meeting would be held.

Last night the senator was at the White House, where he dined with the president. Commissioner Whitelaw Reid of New York also reached this city last night, coming by a very late train and stopped at the Shoreham. Senator Frye is scheduled to arrive tonight.

Soldier a Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Walter Rosser, a private of a Tennessee regiment, last night shot and killed Henry Hildebrandt, an employee of the Spreckels market in this city. Rosser was walking up Market street, and, seeing the sweetmeats exposed to view, it is alleged, started to help himself and was told by Hildebrandt to move on about his business. Rosser, instead of complying, immediately drew his revolver and fired, killing Hildebrandt instantly. Rosser is in jail.

THE CZAR'S PEACE PROJECT.

President McKinley's Answer to the Imperial Note.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—President McKinley has not yet named a representative of the United States to attend the conference projected by the czar with the purpose of securing a general disarmament of the great powers of the world. In the answer directed by him, however, to the invitation extended by the Russian minister for foreign affairs, which was transmitted by Embassador Hitchcock, the president openly expressed his concurrence in the sentiments so loftily set forth in the Russian note and promised, if the conference is held, to have the United States properly represented. As yet it is not possible to make a selection, for it remains for the Russian government to say whether or not it regards the response made by the governments invited to participate as sufficient to warrant the holding of the conference.

It is not believed at the state department that the sending of such a delegate would commit the United States government to any certain line of policy beyond that specifically set forth in the call—namely, to engage to limit armament to certain proportions. In this case our government would not even be called upon to make any change in its establishment, for it is believed that with the extra troops called forth by the war and still retained in the military service the quota that would be permitted the United States would be far in excess of the requirements, supposing it is fixed in proportion to the least number of soldiers that any of the great European military powers would insist upon retaining as absolutely essential for purely police service.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Zurlinden Explains His Reasons For Opposing Revision.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Rappel and The Matin say that at Monday's cabinet council the minister of war, General Zurlinden, explained his reasons for opposing a revision of the Dreyfus case.

The premier, M. Brisson, and the minister of education, M. Bourgeois, these papers add, urged General Zurlinden to change his determination, but the president, M. Faure, sided with the minister of war. An excited discussion followed, and the council was adjourned until the afternoon, when calmness was restored.

M. Bourgeois then pointed out the consequences of the crisis, and further discussion of the matter was adjourned until Saturday next.

The newspapers here are unanimous in expressing the opinion that the situation is serious. They say that temporizing will only delay the decision, which, if favorable to a revision of the case, will cause the resignation of General Zurlinden, and which, if hostile, will lead to a withdrawal from the cabinet of M. Brisson and will result in a general crisis.

It is rumored that in view of the possible resignation of General Zurlinden, M. Brisson has sounded General Brugore, who, it is said, is disposed to accept the portfolio.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—										R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a..	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	5	6	0
Boston.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3	9	4

Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Nichols and Bergen.

At New York—										R.	H.	E.
New York.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	6	1
Baltimore..	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—	3	10	1

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Kitson and Clarke.

Second game—										R.	H.	E.
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—		0	5	6
Baltimore.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—		5	9	6

Batteries—Doheny and Warner; Nops and Robinson.

At Pittsburg—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	3
Chicago....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—	4	8	1

Batteries — Gardner and Bowerman; Woods and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston....	80	42	.650	Philadel'a	60	59	.503
Cincinnati	79	47	.627	Pittsburg.	63	63	.500
Baltimore.	75	46	.619	Louisville.	54	72	.429
Cleveland.	78	51	.379	Brooklyn..	46	70	.397
Chicago..	70	57	.551	Wash'ton.	41	82	.333
New York	66	58	.532	St. Louis..	34	90	.274

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Paris papers predict a cabinet crisis, no matter what the decision as to a new trial for Dreyfus.

An Italian who had just arrived from Switzerland has been arrested at Milan for distributing an anarchistic manifesto.

Mr. R. C. Lehmann, who coached the Harvard varsity crew two seasons, was married to Miss Alice Marie Davis of Worcester, Mass.

The elections in Guatemala resulted in the success of President Manuel Estrada Cabrera. There were no riots, as previously reported.

The contract for constructing a coaling station at Pago Pago, Samoa, has been awarded to Healey, Tibbitts & Co. of San Francisco for $142,900.

Nat Goodwin, the comedian, while riding near Woolwich, England, was thrown from his horse and sustained two serious fractures of the leg.

Returns in the Maine state election indicate Governor Powers' plurality at about 26,000, a Republican loss of 21 per cent and a Democratic loss of only 6 per cent.

Porto Rican Postal Service.

WASHINGTON Sept. 14.—Fourteen postal clerks leave New York today on the Berlin to fill positions in the service in Porto Rico. The postal commission now in the field will designate the places where these clerks will be employed. The men selected for this work have all had experience in postal affairs and were taken from postoffices in all parts of the country.

Recruits For Twenty-first Infantry.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 14.—Six hundred recruits for the Twenty-first United States infantry, en route from Lithia Springs Ga., to the Plattsburg N. Y. barracks, passed through here last night.

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BRIDGEPORT MURDER

Still No Clew to the Mysterious Crime.

THE VICTIM NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

Mrs. Warner Turns Up Safe and the Hoboken Woman's Niece Proves an Alibi—What the Police Think About It.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 14.—There is no truth in the report published in New York papers that the dismembered body of a woman found near Seaview avenue bridge is that of Rachel Warner.

The latter is a professional nurse and lives at 243 Myrtle avenue with her two nieces. They went to the morgue this afternoon and viewed the head of the unfortunate woman. They said at once it was not their aunt. They knew positively, because Mrs. Warner had false teeth, while those of the dead woman were natural. They said Mrs. Warner was in Waterbury.

When the remains were found many were inclined to the belief that the crime had been committed in some other city and the remains brought here for burial. But the police are now generally satisfied that the affair occurred here. It is possible, they say, that the woman did not belong here. She may have come from some other city to receive treatment and lost her life in her effort to hide an offense which she feared society would never forgive.

If such is the case, the crime will probably prove a hard one to unravel. If, on the other hand, the remains are those of a woman belonging in this city or in some of the towns near by, then her identity may be established and with it may come the clew that will lead the police to the right track in their efforts to run down the criminal.

The police have been busy in running down several supposed clews in the murder case. None of them turned out to be worth much.

Superintendent Birmingham refuses to talk about the matter other than to say that he believes it a case of malpractice which turned out fatally.

Yesterday afternoon it appeared as if the young woman had been identified, but the police are inclined to think that it is a mistake.

Mrs. Bairgalupe of Hoboken, N. J., arrived in the city on the early afternoon train. She went direct to Funeral Director Cullinan's parlors and asked about the dead woman. She said she had read about the case in the papers and she was inclined to think the dead woman was her niece.

When the photograph of the head was shown to Mrs. Bairgalupe, she could not make a positive identification. She remarked that it resembled her niece Amelia Anstey, who had left her home to come to this city about a month ago.

Mrs. Bairgalupe said that she had heard from her niece once or twice since then. The woman had obtained employment in the plush works, but had not been able to make a living and had left the factory. Mrs. Bairgalupe had not heard from Miss Anstey since.

But Mrs. Bairgalupe says that her niece's ears were pierced, while those of the dead woman were not. She also says that her niece had no gold filling in her teeth. She, however, insists that there is a very striking resemblance otherwise both in form and features.

Superintendent Birmingham had a talk with Mrs. Bairgalupe, and she showed him a photograph of her niece. The superintendent states there is a little resemblance, but he is satisfied the dead woman is not Miss Anstey.

Foreclosure of Denver and Gulf.

DENVER, Sept 14.—A decree of foreclosure and sale of the entire Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf railroad from Texas to Wyoming was entered in the United States circuit court yesterday by Judge Hallett. The sale will take place at Pueblo, Colo., on a date to be fixed by Special Master Johnson. The suits leading up to the foreclosure were brought by the American Loan and Trust company, the Mercantile Trust company and the Central Trust company of New York on behalf of the holders of over $15,000,000 bonds, interest on which was defaulted. Receiver Trumbull says that the Gulf will be reorganized and launched as an independent system about Jan 1 next.

The Heberling Divorce Case.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 14.—The notorious divorce case of John against Elizabeth Heberling, which has been before the courts for the better part of two years, has been decided by Justice Dunwell in favor of the defendant, Mrs Heberling. It was in this case that Rev. David M. Kirkpatrick figured as corespondent after the sensational exposure of his alleged friendship with the defendant. The action was begun by Mr. Heberling immediately afterward. George Raines appeared for Mrs. Heberling and John M. Stull for Mr. Heberling.

Peruvian Agitations.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 14.—It is rumored here that the promoters of the present agitations in various quarters of Peru have obtained assistance in money and arms from Argentine and Ecuador. The Peruvian government has requested the Argentine minister to notify three so called Argentine tourists that they must leave at once, as otherwise they would be exposed to arrest without protection from the Argentine legation.

Marblehead Ordered to Quebec.

BOSTON, Sept 14.—Orders have been received by Commander Bowman McCalla of the unprotected cruiser Marblehead, at present in this harbor to sail with his ship tomorrow morning for Quebec. The ship is ordered there to take part in the celebration on Sept 21 at the unveiling of a monument in honor of Champlain, the famous French explorer.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON Sept. 14 The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Vernon R J. Wallace. Connecticut—Somers Raymond S. Bughee

Congressman Brumm Renominated.

POTTSVILLE Pa Sept 14 The Republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district have renominated Charles N. Brumm.

THE DEAD EMPRESS.

Arrangements For the Funeral Completed.

ANARCHIST SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Coffin of the Empress Closed—Her Will—Murderer Declares That He Would Have Struck King Humbert if He Had Had a Chance.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—The arrangements for the funeral ceremonies were published last night. The body of the Empress Elizabeth will lie in state in the Hofburg on Friday and during the forenoon of Saturday, and the interment will take place at the Capuchin church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The kings of Saxony, Servia and Roumania, with an immense and notable assemblage, will attend the funeral.

The will of the empress, it is said gives full instructions regarding her obsequies. Laing's castle is left to her favorite daughter, Archduchess Valerie.

Empress' Coffin Closed.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—Luigini, or Luchessi, declares that if he had been in Italy he would have struck at King Humbert.

Empress Elizabeth, it is reported, left a will bequeathing her jewels, valued at $2,500,000, to charities.

The coffin has been closed, and nobody, not even Emperor Francis Joseph, will see the face again. The body was finally enveloped in a black faille dress, the hair arranged with a diadem over the forehead and the hands folded lightly together, holding a cross and rosary. White roses form a garland around the whole body, concealing the white satin lining of the coffin.

Very few have seen her majesty's features, as her face most of the time has been covered with a white cloth, while a white flowered veil has covered the whole coffin.

Austrians Mob Italians.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Special dispatches from Vienna say the entire Austro-Hungarian empire is infuriated against the Italians as a result of the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth and that violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place in Trieste, where the Italians and natives have been fighting in the streets with sticks and stones, some-times using revolvers.

Six deaths are reported to have occurred there, and the troops were called out to suppress the disturbances.

In Gratz, an Italian peddler, has been lynched, and in Vienna fully 1,500 Italians employed on the municipal works have been summarily dismissed in order to avert a popular revolt, and the Italian embassy there is guarded by a strong body of infantry.

More Arrests.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The work of arresting suspects here and at Lausanne continues. One has confessed that he made the weapon used by the assassin, but all investigation fails to prove that the murderer had accomplices or belonged to any organization.

Newfoundland Fisheries Trouble.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 14.—The government will convene today a meeting of the leading fish dealers of the island, with the view of eliciting their ideas regarding the scope of any arrangements which Sir James Winter should attempt to make with the American commissioners at Quebec for granting United States fishermen fishing privileges in Newfoundland waters. The feeling among fish merchants is that no arrangement is possible between the United States and Canada.

An Ultimatum to Edhem Pasha.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Gerard Noel, commander of the British naval forces in Cretan waters has issued an ultimatum to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish military governor of Crete, demanding that within 6 hours he should deliver up the ringleaders of the recent outbreak and massacre, surrender the fort and ramparts commanding the town and disarm the Mussulman troops.

Free Ball Games For Soldiers.

CLEVELAND Sept. 14.—Frank De H. Robison has telegraphed to President Young of the National league the suggestion that all soldiers and sailors in full uniform who took part in the Spanish war be admitted to all league games free. Mr. Robison gave the formal consent of the Cleveland club and suggested that President Young telegraph to the other clubs.

Prominent Auburn Man Dead.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Dr Eugene S. Forman, a prominent physician and resident of this city for the past 15 years died suddenly at his home yesterday evening Apoplexy was the cause He leaves one son, a physician in Paterson, N. J., a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Pittsburg; one sister in Brooklyn N Y., and another sister in Michigan and a brother, who resides here. He was about 51 years of age.

Sage Congratulates Captain Tuttle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Sage last night sent the following telegram of congratulations to Captain Tuttle of the Bear:

"The department extends its thanks and congratulations to you, your officers and crew for the successful issue of your own and the heroic work of the overland expedition for the relief of ice bound whalers. Welcome home."

Mosquito Fleet Out of Commission.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The last evidence of the existence of the mosquito fleet of the Second district will be wiped out today, when the naval brigade ship Minnesota goes out of the government service.

Revolution In China Imminent.

LONDON, Sept 14.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "A revolution in central China seems unavoidable The rebellion in Hainan and the province of Kwang-si is being joined by thousands of the Literati, who are bitterly opposed to the Manchu dynasty."

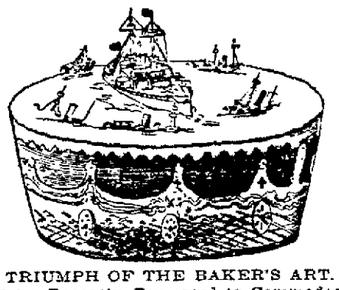
Border City Mills Closed.

FALL RIVER Mass., Sept. 14.—As a result of the weavers' strike at the Border City cotton mills the management has closed the entire plant. The weavers in the three mills number 600 and the other help as many more.

PHILIP TOOK THE CAKE.

Commander of the Texas Made the Recipient of a Fine Piece of Confectionery.

Next to the battleship Oregon, perhaps the war vessel which attracted most attention at the naval parade up and down the Hudson river was the Texas. The fact that she had lived down her reputation as a hoodoo may possibly account for so much interest being displayed in this marine monster. When the parade was over and all the warships were lying quietly at anchor an excursion steamer from Asbury Park suddenly appeared beside the Texas. Before the crew of the battleship knew what was happening



TRIUMPH OF THE BAKER'S ART.
(Cake Recently Presented to Commodore Philip, of the Texas.)

500 excursionists swarmed aboard, shouting that they wanted to see Capt. Philip. The captain came forward in considerable wonder and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. An elderly estimable citizen stepped forward, bearing in his arms a huge frosted cake. In the center of the frosting was a miniature Texas, while around her candied wrecks of Spanish vessels foundered in seas of sugar. Upon this prodigy of saccharine art the commodore stared in bewilderment until brought to himself by the voice of the bearer.

"Capt. Philip," said he, "we, the Christian people of Asbury Park and vicinity, present to you this token of our regard. We know that you are an earnest Christian man, and we know you are a good fighter (Cheers.) We give you this cake as a fitting testimonial, because you take the cake, anyway."

The smile that had been growing on the commodore's features broadened into a laugh, as he replied:

"I really thank you from my heart This very appropriate design is highly appreciated. I can't make a speech, because I never have had any practice, and I don't want to drive you off the ship by practicing on you. Make yourselves at home on the Texas and we shall be glad to have you go over her."

Then he escaped, and the boarders swarmed over the battleship like ants.

TOOK IT SERIOUSLY.

His Friends Enjoyed the Fun, But Daddy Couldn't See Where the Laugh Came In.

He arrived in this country from Germany only a short time ago, says the Philadelphia Record. Of course he brought his own name with him from the fatherland, but his new friends in this country immediately nicknamed him "Daddy," and the name sticks to him. Daddy is very fond of horseback riding, and he recently notified his friends of his desire to indulge in his favorite sport. As he is at work during the day his only chance for recreation comes in the evening. His friends

TOOK IT SERIOUSLY.
(Armed Himself with a Stable Lantern to Conform with the Law.)

told him of the city ordinance which requires that all vehicles abroad at night shall carry lights. They further assured him that a horse was a vehicle, but they never supposed that he was taking them seriously. On Wednesday night these friends, a group of whom were standing at Eleventh and Oxford streets, were surprised to see a man on a horse trotting slowly down Eleventh street, carrying in his left hand an ordinary lantern. A great crowd gathered and enjoyed the unique sight, but Daddy was very serious and he hasn't found out yet where the laugh came in.

Socialist Town in France.

At Roubaix, one of the socialist strongholds of France, the 11,000 public school children receive free food and clothing at the expense of the town. Their dinner at school consists of soup, bread, vegetables, meat and a glass of beer. At the beginning of summer and of winter each child receives a complete suit of clothes.

Field Guns Made of Paper.

Krupp is building five centimeters (two-inch) paper field guns for the German infantry. They are so light that a single soldier can carry one, while the resistance of the paper is greater than that of steel of the same caliber.

To Draw Salt from Meats.

To insure the proper drawing out of salt from meat or mackerel, soak it over night in milk instead of water. Sour milk will answer as well as sweet.

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New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.
GRAND OPENING SALE, FAIR WEEK.

Sale of new fall Dress Goods just received from the mills and importers' sale of Dress Skirts—Sale of Muslins and Calicoes—Sale of Table Linens and Napkins—Sale of Stationery and School Supplies—Beginning Monday, Sept. 12th, and continuing fair week. September 13th is the opening day of the great Orange County Fair. You have had a hard year's work, take a day or two off, bring your wife and the children and attend this great fair. You will find lots of interesting things to see there. You will see a big crowd and meet lots of friends from a distance that you have not seen for a long time. You will have a good time, and when you come combine business with pleasure and attend Tompkins' Great Opening Sale. You will need these goods advertised here, and by buying them at Tompkins' sale you will save more than your fare here and back.

SALE OF DRESS GOODS.
The Arlington Mills, one of the biggest concerns in this country that makes a high grade of dress goods, put all their stock on hand in the auction room. These were all new goods, made for this fall's trade. 75 000 pieces of dress goods were sold and over $1,000,000 were realized The biggest of the big buyers were on hand taking case after case of these goods. Our city buyer secured some choice lots of these goods at just half what they would cost bought in the regular way. These goods will be opened up at our great opening sale, Fair Week.

32 PIECES FINE FANCY DRESS GOODS
38 inches wide. If we bought them regular they would cost us 29c a yard and they retail all over for 35c. All beautiful new fall colorings and designs. During fair week sale we will cut them up at 18c per yard.

40 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES
Beautiful new goods. Every merchant sells this quality for 45c. Because of our city buyer's lucky purchase we will sell this lot at our opening sale at 25c a yard

20 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES
Beautiful lustre and finish, 59c elsewhere Because of our buyer's lucky purchase we will sell them at this great sale at 35c per yard

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.
Some all wool and fine mixtures just opened, 35c elsewhere; at Tompkins' sale 25c per yard.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS
In new and striking effects. You will find them marked in other stores at 59c They should be 50c here, but to make this a rousing dress goods sale, we make the price for fair week 35c per yard

AT 50 CTS. A YARD, RICH GRANITE CLOTHS
All wool, fine silk finished fleuriettes, 45 inch Black Surah Serges and beautiful new novelty effects. These goods should be 65 and 72c., but to insure this dress goods sale with enthusiasm the price for Tompkins' fair week sale is marked to 50c per yard.

You should see the elegant 50 inch wide Wale Serges, in black and colors, 50 inch Granite Cloths in a full line of colors.

The elegant Black Crepons, at Tompkins' sale, at $1 per yard, worth $1.25 and $1.50.

$2.50 GOODS AT $1.75 PER YARD.
Elegant French Crepons, in black only, with the most beautiful lustre and finish that is found in French dress goods only. Here is a chance to save 75c a yard on these beautiful goods.

A SALE OF NEW TAFFETA SILKS.
A full range of new colorings, 89c usually; at Tompkins' opening sale 65c a yard.

CALICO SALE.
Two cases (4,000 yards) of dark ground new fall prints, 6c regularly; at Tompkins' sale 2½c per yard.

BEST QUALITY SILVER GRAY, BLACK AND INDIGO BLUE CALICO,
At Tompkins' sale 2½c per yard.

SALE OF PILLOW CASE AND SHEETING MUSLIN
Pillow Muslin, bleached, 8c., worth 12c.; unbleached 7c., worth 10c.

Sheeting Muslin, bleached, 2 yards wide, 15c., worth 20c.; 2½ yards wide 18c., worth 25c

Sheeting Muslin, unbleached 2 yards wide, 12½ cents, worth 19c; 2¼ yards wide 14c., worth 21c; 2½ yards wide 15c., worth 24c

SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR—LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR,
Vests and pants, everywhere 25c., but to make them go the cash price is 16c each. Think of it, a whole suit of underwear for 32c.

LADIES' VERY HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR,
Very heavy fleeced, 50c usually, but at this grand opening sale they go for 35c each.

LADIES' $1 CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR
At Tompkins' sale 75c each.

Ladies' $1.25 Fine Camel's Hair Underwear at Tompkins' sale $1 each.

Ladies' Fine White Lamb's Wool Underwear, $1.35 quality, at Tompkins' sale $1 each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
One lot of very heavy Men's Undershirts, made to sell for 75c., no drawers to match these. They are an odd lot so we throw them on our counters for 25 cents.

MEN'S 50c FLEECED UNDERWEAR.
All sizes. We will sell it during fair week each 35 cents.

MEN'S 50c GRAY AND WHITE MERINO UNDERWEAR.
At this great sale 35c each.

MEN'S $1 CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR.
Will be marked for this sale 75c each.

MEN'S FINE CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR.
The $1.35 quality, double breasted and back. Also men's fine white lambs wool underwear; at Tompkins' sale both of the above lots $1 each.

CHILDS', MISSES AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.
One case of boys' underwear, all sizes; shirts and drawers 25c each for small sizes, 35c for large sizes, is the way they are usually sold.
These are all gray, and no more at this price when this forty dozen lot is gone, sales price 19c each.
Childs' Boys' and Misses' underwear, all sizes White Merino, Gray Merino, White Lambs Wool and Camels Hair, at reduced prices for this great sale.
Buy your supply of winter underwear at this great sale. Many of these lots when sold can't be had at any such prices again.

TRY TOMPKINS' SODA WATER.
With ice cream 4c, without ice cream 3c.

NAPKINS.
Dinner Napkins 21x21, per dozen $1, worth $1.25. Large bleach dinner napkins 21x21, $1 75 quality, per dozen $1 25 $2 quality, per dozen $1 50. $3 50 quality, per dozen $2 50.

TABLE LINEN.
50c quality, per yard 35c.
65c quality, bleached or unbleached, per yard 50c.
$1 silver bleached or unbleached, per yard 75c.
$1 35 Satin Damask, at sale price per yard $1.

TOWELS.
Large Honey Comb Towels each 5c.
18c Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, at half price, each 9c.
Large Huckaback Towels each 12½ and 15c.
35c quality of very large Huckaback and Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, each 25c.

STATIONERY.
500 boxes of fine Paper and Envelopes, 15c quality; while they last at Tompkins' sale each 8c.
Ponud boxes of Linen Paper, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes to match, per pound box 15c, worth 35c
Good Writing Paper per pound 10c.

TABLETS AT HALF PRICE.
10c pencil or ink tablets each 5c.
5c pencil or ink tablets 3c.
Slate Pencils 8 for 1c.
Good Lead Pencils 2 for 1c.
A big line of fine lead pencils, with eraser, usual price 5c and 8c, our prices 2c and 3c each.
Toilet Paper 1,000 sheets on a roll, 10c value 5c per roll.

LADIES' 10c PLAIN WHITE HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
Each 3½c.

75 PAIRS OF BOYS' KNEE PANTS,
50c quality, each 16c.

UMBRELLAS.
200 umbrellas worth 50c, at sale 29c each; 50 fine 75c umbrellas, with steel rod paragon frames and fancy handles, 59c
50 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, should be $1.25 each, but for this sale they go for $1 each. They have paragon frames and a beautiful line of fine fancy handles.
$1.75 Silk Umbrellas at $1.35 each, paragon frames, imitation pearl tipped handles, steel rods, sale price $1 35 each.
20 dozen White Aprons, 25c value, marked down for this great sale to 15c each.
3 CASES OF BED BLANKETS,
Worth from 75c to 89c; Tompkins' sale price 39c a pair.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Tuesday Night's Regular Meeting—Teachers' Resignations Accepted and Appointments Made—The Coal Supply—The Board Is Strapped and Demands Its Money of the Common Council.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held, Tuesday evening, at its rooms. Messrs. Hanford, Martin, Finn, Swalm, Purdy, Royce and Cox were present.

In the absence of President Powelson, E. T. Hanford was made chairman *pro tem.*

The High School committee reported the acceptance of the resignation of Earl P. Haynes and the appointment of Chas. Runyon to fill the position at the salary of $850 a year. The action of the committee was approved.

The Benton aveaue committee reported the resignation of Grace Hamblin and the appointment of Mary O. VanDuzer at a salary of $400 per year.

The coal committee reported the delivery of coal at the different school buildings as follows, fractional parts of tons being omitted:

Liberty street, 24; Benton avenue, 29; Bennett Hill, 21; Linden avenue, 30; Beattie Hill, 18; High School, 230.

Eighteen and a half tons were also divided between the High School and Beattie Hill school, no exact record being kept, however, of the quantity sent each building.

The report was accepted and ordered filed

The matter of flagging Linden avenue was referred to the Linden avenue committee with power to act.

The Superintendent and the committee on the High street school were given power to secure additional school accommodations, and hire an additional teacher.

The Finance Committee was directed to demand from the Common Council the entire amount of the requisition of the board, and to enforce the demand by proper proceedings.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that inasmuch as the Common Council has failed to pay over to the board the amount of its requisition for 1898, and this board having no funds in its hands, that the auditing of bills be deferred to an adjourned meeting to be held September 20, 1898.

The meeting then adjourned until that date.

AFTER CITY OFFICIALS.

State Civil Service Commissioners Call Their Attention to Violations of the Law.

The State Civil Service Commissioners are after some of our city officials.

On June 24th, a circular letter was sent the Mayor calling his attention to the fact that certain modifications in the civil service rules were made necessary by the enactment of chapter 186, Laws of 1898. No attention was paid this letter by Mayor Mance, and the commissioners, having received no amended rules and regulations for approval, have written the Mayor, calling his attention specifically to the civil service law, and the duties which it imposes on him as Mayor. His attention is also invited to the section of the Penal Code, making it a misdemeanor for a public officer to will fully omit to perform any duty required by law.

The commission has also written City Treasurer John A. Wallace, calling his attention to the law against paying salaries to city officials not appointed in accordance with the requirements of the civil service law. The law does not, however, seem to have any application to Mr. Wallace, since its opening paragraph limits it to "each city of the State in which rules and regulations have been adopted under the provisions" of the civil service law and Middletown has no such rules and regulations, all its administrations having snapped their fingers at the civil service laws, and having utterly ignored them.

Made the Crowd Stare.

One wheel of a double truck car loaded with State Hospital patients, who were out for an airing, mounted the switch at Franklin Square, this morning. The car was got back on the rails with very little delay, but the incident attracted much attention because of the fact that the car was loaded with lunatics.

Closing of the Sullivan County Club House.

The last guests at the Sullivan County Club house at Wurtsboro, about twenty-five in number, will leave there on Thursday, and the house will be closed for the season.

Big Yield of Wheat.

John H. Crawford who lives on the William H. Wood farm, at Slate Hill, threshed his wheat one day last week. He had eighty bushels from three acres, —a yield that the fertile wheat fields of the west seldom exceed.

Will Open a Hotel at Port Jervis.

Theo. Wice, formerly of this city, has rented the Hornbeck & Bunnell building, opposite the Fowler House, Port Jervis, and will fit it up as a first-class cafe and restaurant.

A Private Clam Bake, To-Night.

Rowley will be in charge of the private clam bake, which will be given at R. M. Smiley's, west of this city. Twenty-five or thirty couples are expected to attend. The bake will be served at 7 o'clock.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Till Family Concert—Democratic Town Convention—Death of a Child—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Till family will give a concert at Music Hall, Thursday night.

—The Democratic convention to choose delegates to the various conventions to be hereafter held, will be held at the Court House, at 7:30 to-night. Delegates to this convention were chosen this afternoon.

—George Grier has returned to New York city.

—Mrytis, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, who died of convulsions, Sunday, was buried Tuesday.

—Charles Hogan has returned to Manhattan College.

—Two members were initiated at the meeting of Willowcrest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

—The school children, who were dissatisfied at the determination to have no holiday during the fair, drew up and signed a petition, yesterday, and presented it to the Board of Education who granted their request. There was no school this afternoon.

—The city water is shut off in the western part of the village, to-day, in order to repair the mains.

—P. Samuels' store will close Friday, at 5:30 p. m., and reopen Monday morning, in observance of the Hebrew holiday.

—An adjourned meeting of the G. S. A. A., will be held on Monday evening. A full attendance desired.

OBITUARY.

Harold Granger.

From our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

Harold, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Granger, of New York city, died very suddenly, Saturday morning, of convulsions, at the residence of D. D. Low, in the village of Bloomingburgh, where he with his parents spent the summer. Harold (or Happy, as he was called by every one who knew him,) was a bright active boy of about six years of age and loved by all who knew him. He leaves one sister, Mildred, a bright little girl nearly eight years of age, to comfort her parents in their sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Granger are known by nearly every one in this vicinity as they have spent their summers in Bloomingburgh for eight years and have the respect and sympathy of all.

The remains were taken to New York, Saturday afternoon, by O. and W. where the funeral was held, Monday evening. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Van Etten.

Mrs. Margaret Van Etten, widow of John Van Etten, died at her home at Sparrowbush, near Port Jervis, on Monday afternoon, aged 89 years. She was the last of a family of fourteen children, and of Revolutionary parents. Her grandfather, Major John Decker, was so prominent and bold in attacking the enemy, that the British Government offered the Indians a reward for his scalp. When the Indians under Brant raided the Neversink Valley, in July, 1779, they shot and wounded Major Decker, burned his house and the schoolhouse, and scalped the teacher, Jermea Van Auken. Brant saved the lives of the school children. One of these girls was Margaret Decker, daughter of the Major, who was the mother of Margaret Van Etten.

Tried to Frighten His Wife and Got the Worst of It.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

A Liberty street citizen, the other day, in an effort to frightdn his wife into submission, pretended to take poison by stirring something white in a glass of water and drinking it. The something white was only sugar, but he told his wife it was arsenic, and she took him at his word and notified the first physician she could find. A stomach pump was used with neatness and dispatch, despite his protests. He will play no more such jokes on the Mrs.

PINE BUSH.

A Budded Peach Tree's Wonderful Growth—Putting on a New Roof—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Arthur Snyder, of Pine Bush, has a peach tree which the first year after being budded made a total growth of forty-three feet and half an inch of wood and attained a perpendicular height of six feet, three inches, and at the point where it united with the old stem measured three and a half inches in circumference.

—Dorastus Brown is re-roofing his barn with shingles. When the barn was built, about six years ago, he put an iron roof on it, which has not proved as durable as was expected. The shingles are being laid on top of the iron.

—Crawford Brothers are filling their silo with corn.

—A. Snyder is busy at his last piece of carpet for Montgomery parties. It is the nicest piece of carpet he has woven in some time.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The sales of tickets at the O. and W. station at Liberty, last month, amounted to over $7,000.

—O. and W. masons are laying a seventy-foot slope wall at Bennett's switch, near Roscoe, to prevent another washout at that place.

THE BORDENS' MILK PRICES.

Contracts for the Next Six Months Made at Johnson.

The New York Condensed Milk Co., contracted for its winter supply of milk at Johnson, on Monday, Sept. 12th, paying the following prices per hundred pounds:

October	$1 20
November	1 30
December	1 40
January	1 40
February	1 30
March	1 20

The price per quart can easily be computed when it is remembered that a quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds, or to put it a little differently that a forty quart can weighs 85¾ pounds.

Crashed Into the Buffer Block.

Five O. and W. cars were thrown into the switch which terminates at East Main street, in front of flagman Daily's shelter house, Tuesday afternoon. The brakeman lost control of them and they crashed into the buffer block, knocking one truck loose and leaving the car high up on the block.

Missionary Society Meeting Postponed.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church has been postponed one week and will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 46 East avenue on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22, at 4 o'clock.

BEAVERKILL.

A New House—City Boarders Going Home—Aged Visitors—Stole Four Tubs of Butter.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—H. W. Josclyn has his new house well under way and expects to move in this fall.

—A number from this place will attend the Orange County fair.

—The city people are leaving this county very fast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and wife from Michigan are visiting their son Peter on Campbell Mountain. They are well along in years Mr. Davis being eighty three and his wife eighty years old.

—During the heavy storm last week some one unlocked C. VanSteenburg's cellar door and removed four tubs of nice fresh butter, locked the door again and left. No clue to the thief.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Middletown's Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Middletown.

It permits of only one answer.

It can't be evaded or ignored.

A Middletown citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Middletown.

A citizens' opinion is reliable.

An utter stranger is doubtful.

The impression created is lasting.

Curiosity is at once aroused.

Read what follows and acknowledge these facts.

Mr F. M. Newkirk, of 172 West Main street, says:—"There were times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I had ten years of it, and latterly my troubles became complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia prevented me from indulging in strong foods, such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicines of all kinds for my sickness, but I received little or no lasting relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they helped my stomach, for I can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day, as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50; for sale by all dealers: sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes
BEECHAM'S PILLS
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.
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BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a
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Impaired Digestion
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IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
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And have the
LARGEST SALE
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Sold at all Drug Stores

INTENSE SUFFERING.

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The Last Mary Powell Excursion This Season

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot Middletown.

Returning, will leave Desbrosses street, New York, 3:15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10.

Special Rates on the Erie.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira and return at the rate of $8. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th and 17th.

The Erie makes rate of one and one third fare for round trip, Middletown to Utica, N. Y., on account of N. Y. S. C. E. State Convention, to be held at that place, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic full of life nerve and vigor, take No To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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GRAND SPECIAL SALE!

5 DAYS--During the Week of Fair--5 DAYS

SEPT. 13th to 17th.

The money usually expended on music, flowers and souvenirs on such occasions, will, this year, be put into PRICE REDUCTIONS during my opening week.

A Brand New Stock.

Without a doubt the largest and most choice assortment of stylish and well made clothing ever displayed in this city.

I WILL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR TIME TO CALL AND SEE ME.

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Ulsters, Reefers, Etc.

WILL GUARANTEE

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Rain to-night and Thursday morning; warmer, southeast winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The call published in Saturday's ARGUS is hereby annulled, and the following substituted:
The Democrats of Wawayanda will meet in mass convention at Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent them in all this fall's conventions.—Assembly, County, Senatorial and Congressional.

D. W. REEVE,
HENRY W. DOANE,
Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in electing three delegates and three alternate from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at Williams' Hall, Greenville, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (District).

By order of the Committee.
W. W. CLARK,
ALFRED CORTRIGHT,
GABRIEL FERGUSON.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at the Westtown Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the conventions—Assembly District, County, Congressional and Senatorial, to be hereafter called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Town Committee.
J. E. KIMBER,
R. H. CLARK,
A. NEAIL.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democrats of the city of Middletown are requested to meet in their several wards, Friday evening, Sept. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to represent them in all this fall's conventions,—City Assembly, County, Senatorial and Congressional.

The meeting places will be
First Ward—Monhagen Hose House.
Second Ward—Phoenix Engine House.
Third Ward—Commercial House.
Fourth Ward—Holding House.

Each ward will choose nine delegates to the City Convention; two to the Senatorial Convention and one to the Congressional. Delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions will be chosen as follows: First Ward, 4, Second Ward, 4; Third Ward, 3, Fourth Ward, 4

By order of the City Committee
GEORGE H THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS Secretary

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings in their several towns and wards were held (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless other be ordered by the respective town or ward committees), on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns and wards at an Assembly Convention which will be held (and is hereby called) at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly and electing three delegates and three alternates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 28th day of September, 1898, and a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, hereafter to be called and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention

Dated September 5th 1898.

WM. H. CRANE,
R. H. CLARK,
CHARLES E. CHULTZ, Committee

The Saratoga *Sun* announces that ex-Senator John Foley, of that place, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

It is within the limits of easy possibility that Judge Earl may be nominated for Governor by the Democrats. He would prove a strong candidate and if elected would make an able and clean-handed Governor.

The Democratic convention for the First Assembly District to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly and choose delegates to the State and judicial conventions, will be held at Newburgh, Saturday, Sept. 24.

Even if the Raines law hasn't done much to promote temperance and morality, and even if it has made a mockery of Sunday observance, it is doing all and more than was expected of it as a revenue measure. The receipts under the law from May 1st, have reached the enormous total of $12,139,164, which is $273,743 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding period, last year.

The loss by Miss Brewster, in New York city, of one of the sick soldiers whom she was bringing to Thrall Hospital is nothing. Only a few days ago the War Department lost a whole regiment because of contradictory and confusing orders and it was several days before the officials were able to locate the missing organization, which was several hundred miles from where it was supposed to be.

TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO

A Pennsylvania Battalion to Sail, To-day.

THE PORTE IS DEFIANT!

Will Not Withdraw Turkish Troops from Crete.

Pennsylvania Troops to Sail To-day for Porto Rico.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The 16th Pennsylvania Battalion arrived in Jersey City, this morning, from Camp Meade, at Middletown Pa. There were about 500 men, in command of Lieut Col. Rickards. They sail for Porto Rico to-day transport Obdam from Brooklyn.

PUTS THE BLAME ON ENGLAND

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—The Turkish government has sent a letter to the powers, alleging that the British provoked the disorder at Candia, claiming that the present situation is due to measures adopted by the powers in Crete and protesting against the bombardment of Candia. Finally the Porte announces his refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete. The circular has made a profound and bad impression in diplomatic circles.

DEAD EMPRESS' FUNERAL TRAIN

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The casket containing the remains of the Empress of Austria, borne on a four horse car and followed by two other cars almost buried in flowers, was conveyed to the railroad station, this morning. The cortege was led by representatives of imperial court, followed by the Federal court, headed by the President, and Geneva's Council. Firemen lined the streets. The funeral train left at 9 o'clock.

INSURGENTS RETIRE FROM MANILA

MANILA, Sept. 14.—The insurgents evacuated the suburbs of Manila, to-day. They did so in a grand march in which nearly a thousand men took part carrying rifles, with colors waving, bands playing and shouting "Viva Americanos," "Viva Filipines."

MURDERED WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 14.—The Coroner began an inquest into the Yellow Mill river mystery, to-day. The body of the murdered woman has been identified by J. W. Butterfield as that of Mrs. John Collins, the wife of a machinist in Bridgeport.

THE SICK SOLDIERS.

All of the Patients at Thrall Hospital Doing Well, and Delighted With the Change From the Army Hospital at Montauk—Some of the Cases.

The sick soldiers at Thrall Hospital are all doing well, and are delighted with the hospital and the treatment which they are receiving there, which is in most pleasing contrast with the rough and terrible conditions and haphazard treatment which they received in the army hospital at Montauk Point.

The sickest man is Oliver H. Homan, of Company H., 2d Infantry. He has a high fever, his temperature being much higher than it was when he reached the hospital, Tuesday. The temperatures of all the others are lower than they were when they reached the hospital.

The most noticeable improvement is in the case of Fred. W. Jenny, of Co. G. 16th Infantry, whose temperature was abnormally high, Tuesday, and who, after a good night's rest, woke up this morning with very little fever, and asked for a square meal. He was, however, given a sick man's breakfast.

The case of Philip Greenwald, of Co. F, 2nd Infantry, is puzzling the doctors. His pulse, Tuesday, was 172, and his temperature 105 5°. This morning at 8 o'clock, his temperature was 97.2° and his pulse 80. At 10 o'clock his temperature was 96° and his pulse sub-normal. The physicians do not know whether these extreme variations have been a feature of the medical record of this man's case, or whether a collapse is impending.

In addition to the patients above named, three other men were in bed this morning—Richard Smith, John Shelton and William Phillips. The latter is the man who was lost in New York. He straggled in on the Erie 3:40 train, Tuesday afternoon, having got back to the hotel just after the party left, and having lost no time in hurrying to the Erie station, where he took the next train out.

The men are quartered in the wards, upstairs and downstairs. The lower ward is in charge of Miss Halstead, and the upper one in charge of Mrs. Dixon. Drs. Mills, Hammer and Smiley are the physicians in charge.

The men who are able to be up spend much of their time out of doors, on the hospital piazza and under the trees in Thrall Park. Some of them were well enough to walk up town and stroll about the streets.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HAVE BIG STANDING ARMIES.

The peace army of Austria-Hungary numbers 365,000; in war it would be 2,500,000, and with the reserves 4,000,000.

Great Britain has a standing army of 220,000, but calling out the reserve forces puts 720,000 men under command.

The German army numbers 585,000 in times of peace. War would bring it to 2,230,000, and the reserves added make the number of men 4,200,000.

Forces are being reduced in Italy because the people are too poor to pay the necessary taxes. The standing army, therefore, is but 174,000, war bringing it up to 1,473,000, the reserves making the force 2,200,000.

France has a standing army of 589,000 men, rising to 2,500,000 in time of war, while the calling out of the reserves would bring it to 4,370,000. Despite this the regular army is increasing yearly.

Russia possesses the largest standing army on earth, and each year it grows in size. Every year some 280,000 conscripts join the Russian forces, which in time of peace number 1,000,000 men. On a war footing this rises to 2,500,000, and calling out the reserve would increase it to 6,947,000 well-trained soldiers. Should necessity arise the militia would be called out, bringing the czar's forces up to 9,000,000 men.

MEN, MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Every woman is secretly proud of her guests who dress well.

A girl's first concert worries her almost as much as her first love affair.

Half a girl's pleasure in going on a trip is to see the announcement in the paper.

A 16-year-old girl does not seem to suffer from warm weather as much as her mother.

The average woman spends half her time worrying about her church; the other half about the men.

A lawyer is as enthusiastic in speaking of his client as a young man is in thinking of his sweetheart.

No man is so nervy that he does not enjoy it when he calls at a dentist's, and is told to call to-morrow.

Families are usually the best conducted in which the wife does all the scolding. A man's scolding does no good.

Everyone believes that he has the making of a hero in him, and that circumstances are to blame that the hero is not brought out.—Atchison Globe.

A Continuous Performance.

Mrs. Gabbleton—I only speak my mind.

Poor Gabbleton (with surprising spirit)—Yes; but you change it so often that it keeps you talking all the time in order to speak it.—Puck.

Might Have Known It.

Abe—Si Clark has been arrested for stealing pigs.

Josiah—So I heard. How did the officers catch him?

Abe—The pigs squealed.

One Large Scar

Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.

"I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my neck and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed; those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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Crepe Granada,
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Moulinet Covert,
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Camel's Hair,
Broad Cloth, etc,
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It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

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We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. $10 Suits at $5, $9 Suits at $4.50, $8 Suits at $4, $7 Suits at $3.50, $6 Suits at $3, $5 Suits at $2.50, $4 Suits at $2, $3 Suits at $1.50, $2.50 Suits at $1.25, $2 Suits at $1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR—In Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25 and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New case of Underwear received. They are regular 75c goods. As a special drive 50 cents

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Great Bargains for Fair Week.

NOTE THE ITEMS AND ASK FOR THEM.

—French Serge, black and navy, $3 69 per dress, reduced from $5.

—Fancy Mohair Dress Goods, 20 kinds, $1 69 per dress, reduced from $2.39.

—100 pairs Blankets 39c, reduced from 59c.

—100 pairs Blankets 59c, reduced from 79c.

—2,000 yards fine Unbleached Sheeting, full yard wide, 4c.

—2,000 yards Wilton Unbleached Sheeting 4½c.

—10 pieces 8-4 Sheeting 12½c

—Novelties of all kinds for fair week at reduced prices.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

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WEEK OF SEPT. 12.

Frances Smith, balladist; Beebe Meerson, character change artist, laughable farce, Room 44 and 45; Joe Bonnell, baritone vocalist and trick violinist, Osborn & Weldon, comedy musical sketch, John D. Dillon, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer.

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

AS GOOD AS A PAIR

is a visit to our store. The leading Book and Stationery Store in the county; complete in all departments. Walk back and look around.

See the bargains in Framed Pictures.

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Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

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It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

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One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

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Laundry Soap.

Ten cakes choice Laundry Soap for 25 cents.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

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School Books, Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

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Stern's. Stern's.

We have all the newest novelties in

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And a complete line of Ladies' Fall Tailor-Made Suits. Our regular opening will be announced later. Respectfully

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in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a $125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for $49.

A $25 "Dart" for $19.

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A $100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for $30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A $125 Tandem for $59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—$2 in cash,

Third Prize—$1 in cash

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows: Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is "Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is "flavored with McMonagle & Rogers Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts.

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We have just completed our first and a very successful year in business.

Our store will continue to be conducted on the same principles as before.

We Will Give Full Value for Every Dollar. Our Prices Have Been Our Best Advertisement.

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted at Truax Hospital.
—Neckwear and underwear cheap at Adams & Boyd's.
—Bargains in dress goods at H. E Churchill & Co.'s.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Take your whole family down to the fair, to-morrow.

—The exhibition halls at the Fair Grounds open at 8:30, each morning, and close at 6 p. m.

—The pictures shown by Edison's wargraph machine, at Midway Park, every night, are realistic and taken from life. 48d6t

—In another part of the paper will be found the programme of Edison's wargraph machine now showing every night at Midway Park. 48d6t

—The cheap admission at the Orange County Fair provides more for the money than Orange county people ever had before.

—An Italian employed on the Matamoras railroad, had his right arm so badly crushed in a dump car, Monday afternoon, that amputation was necessary.

—The Traction Company had nearly all its cars in use, to-day. Among them were the closed cars which have been newly painted. They are certainly very neat.

—The new revenue law is said to cost the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company $140 each month, the 22,000 men being paid by check system, and a stamp being required for each check.

PERSONAL.

—Levi S. Hulse, of New York city, is spending a few days in town

—Miss Ella B. Ennis, of Bloomingburgh, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Riley, of this city.

—Mrs. George Buchanan, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.

—C. A. Kretz, of H. B. Kirk & Co., Broadway and 27th street, New York, is the guest of John R. Purcell.

—Miss Addie, daughter of J. H. Conkling, has entered the New York College of Music, on 58th street, New York city.

—Miss Mabel Carey, of Elmira, is stopping in town for a couple of days with Miss Lou Sloat. She is on her way home from New York.

—Edward P. Uptegrove went to Philadelphia, this morning, to resume his studies in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

—Miss Orrae B. Lanpher gave a "flashlight" party Monday evening in honor of her friend. Miss Beatrice F. Wilkison, of Middletown.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mrs. L. W. Moore, of San Francisco, and Miss Harding, of Trenton N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. U. K. Still went to Miss Harding's home at Trenton, this morning.

A MEAN STREAK CROPPED OUT.

Some Were Disappointed Because the Soldiers Were Not As Sick as Had Been Expected.

A curious and not at all commendable trait in human nature cropped out in the utterances of some in the crowd at the Erie station when the sick soldiers arrived, Tuesday afternoon. The men were not half as sick as the crowd expected to see them. They were not very gaunt and hollow-eyed and though weak and evidently far from well they were not the helpless wrecks that it was assumed they would be and so it happened that disappointment at not seeing something as bad as has been expected found expression here and there.

Strange to say, most of those who grumbled because the sight of the soldiers was not as harrowing as they had counted on were women. Of course the disappointment was not very deep and at heart all were glad that the soldiers were so far on the road to convalescence but, all the same, vexation at having come to see something very dreadful and seeing something that was not very heartrending was not and apparently could not be entirely suppressed.

Photographs of Honolulu Firemen.

Chief Higham has received a letter from Capt. McIntyre enclosing photographs of the chief engineer and fire headquarters at Honolulu, which the captain took himself. Chief Higham prizes it highly.

Obituary Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jennings, of 71 West Main street, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, Elsie Marie, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock, this morning.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

A VERY LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE TO-DAY.

Reminds the Managers of the Good Old Times When They Sold Their Fine Fair Here — Yesterday's Speed Contests — Interesting Trade Exhibits — Some of the Most Interesting Features of the Exhibition

Perfect weather,—neither too hot nor too cold, greeted the second day of the Orange County Fair. The certainty that the exhibition was well worth seeing and the many and varied attractions on the grounds brought out a very large attendance that fully met the expectations of the managers.

The fair-going crowd was early on the city's streets. The morning trains on the different railroads came in well loaded, and every road leading to the city was lined with wagon-loads coming to the fair. The noon trains added their quotas to the crowd. Estimates as to the attendance vary greatly, but it is certain that the crowd in attendance is far in excess of that of the largest day, last year, and reminds President Denniston and Secretary Morrison of the record-breaking attendance when the fair was first held here, on the Orange County Pleasure Grounds, some fifteen years or so ago, when the society got its first real start in the world and went away with overflowing coffers to dissipate its substance in unprofitable fairs elsewhere.

Yesterday's experience may well make the managers question whether horse racing is much of an attraction. Certainly the attendance was not large, even for the first day, and those on the grounds took but a languid interest in the races, there being at no time more than a couple of hundred people in the stand and along the stretch.

All who have visited the fair are agreed that it is well worth seeing, that the exhibit is varied and interesting, and that in some departments the displays are very fine, equal to what is seen at the best State fairs.

CROWDS OF CHILDREN.

This is children's day and they have made the most of their holiday. They literally swarmed about the grounds, had no end of fun, collected all sorts of advertising matter and it is hoped were edified and instructed by what they saw. A crusty old bachelor, on whose corns crowds of children trampled while he was in the domestic department trying to ogle some of the ladies, estimated the number of children on the grounds, this afternoon, at 100,000. These figures are of course exaggerated, but there were certainly a good many thousand youngsters there and each youngster was so lively that each thousand of them ought to count for ten.

Visitors began to flock to the grounds as soon as the gates were opened, and long before noon there were many thousands of people scattered about the grounds and the various exhibition halls. The morning visitors were mostly from out of town. The Middletown contingent arrived in the afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock high water mark was reached.

The 24th Company band reached the grounds early and its capital music was listened to with pleasure by all.

The judges began their work at noon. In some departments their tasks were easy but in others corrugated brows and careworn features tell plainly how hard a task it is to do exact justice between exhibits so meritorious that all seem to be entitled to first premiums.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

E. E. Wood acted as starter, and at the conclusion of the events, he received many compliments. George E. Johnson, of New Paltz, and Dr. H. W. Bush and B. B. Williams, of this city, occupied the judges' stand.

Both races were taken by favorites in three straight heats. In the 2:23 trot, George Gillett's Stella G. made a splendid attempt to defeat the gray mare Rosemont, but was not steady enough.

Lucy M., from Brooklyn, also made an effort to do so in the second heat, with a like result.

The 3:00 trotting and pacing race was taken easily by Simon Walsh's Trappe. The main interest centred in the race for second place, and Darlingford, from Old Homestead Farm, near this city, took it from Eggthorn and Serena. During the first part of the last heat of this race McCann, driver of C. M. J., lost his tire, but made the mile on the rim, securing fourth place. Following are the summaries:

2:23 Class, Trotting; Purse $300.

Rosemont, g. m., by Almont Pilot...Harp	1	1	1
Stella G., b. m.....Gillett	2	5	2
Lucy M., b. m.....Uptegrove	4	2	3
Dimple, b. m.....Wood	3	4	4
Legend, ch. m.....Coates	5	3	5

Time—2:25½ 2:25, 2:24½.

3:00 Class, Trotting and Pacing; Purse $150.

Trappe, blk g., by Barnbart.....Walsh	1	1	1
Darlingford, b. g.....Corwin	3	3	2
Eggthorn, s. g.....Lawrence	7	2	5
Butterfly, s. g.....Wynkoop	6	5	3
C. M. J., b. m.....McCann	4	4	4
Crespo.....Pinchin	8	6	6
Serena, blk. m.....Gurney	2	7dis	
Melvin Wilkes, b. s.....Wood	6	dis	
Goldfern.....McCullough	9	dr	
Grasshopper, b. g.....Sargent	dis		

Time—2:26, 2:23½, 2:26½.

TRADE EXHIBITS.

Toner & Prescott of the Minisink silk mill, Unionville, have a fine display of ribbons made in their factory.

Johnson's Electric Ointment has a little booth of its own and there are no stiff joints about there if the owners of such joints only apply to him for aid.

M. B. Eaton shows a fine line of Singer sewing machines. Miss House shows them in operation and tells all about them.

H. S. Evans has a display of brushes of his own manufacture which attracts the attention of the ladies.

Spooner & Ayres have an extensive exhibition of Sterling ranges, hard wood mantles and grates. It is well worth a careful examination.

Wood & Horton show the famous H. O. poultry food in the building in the rear of the main exhibition hall.

S. D. Horton shows a line of pumps for farm use and stock-watering devices.

The Empire State and Middletown Wagon Companies, of this city, make a fine display of wagons of various kinds, which attract the attention of many. S. Wilkin & Son, of Chester, and the Hulse Wagon Co. of Goshen also make large displays of wagons.

Hoyt & Galloway show a line of farm implements, just east of the fruit tent. It is as complete as their exhibit in the main hall.

The Hamburg Plow Works shows a number of the latest ideas in plows and cultivators.

Munn & Co's display of musical intruments is extensive, and a singer has no trouble in attracting attention to their exhibit.

The display of farm machinery in operation by Adriance, Pratt & Co., of Poughkeepsie, in and about a large tent, holds the crowd of farmers who delight in labor-saving machinery.

THE PRIVILEGE HOLDERS.

Among the privilege holders on the grounds are Geo. Coddington, of Walden, who sells fruit and nuts. He is assisted by Kidd, the hustler, from Poughkeepsie. Ackerman, of Kingston, has the clam chowder and oyster privilege. H. D. Comfort, of Montgomery, serves all of the meals. There are palm artists, and a Syrian girl who spells her name Lily Kuhri, who sells oriental knickknacks. V. D. Leavitt, of New York, photographs you on a botton, and Pindar, of Newburgh, serves icecream. Our own "Jakie" has frankfurters at several places on the grounds and he has a stamp on each one of them.

Edson E. Kinne has the candy, pop corn and soft drink privilege, and A. C. Gullman, of Warwick, will serve milk shakes to those who want them. Max Chaimson, of Greenwood Lake, has the exclusive privilege of selling cigars.

STATE HOSPITAL'S EXHIBITS.

A carload of State Hospital male convalescents, under the care of Supervisor Cook and a corps of attendants arrived early this morning and were escorted through the grounds. They shared with the more fortunate in the throng the interest in the splendid exhibits from the State Hospital. Farmer Burnham's sixty-nine hogs, fifteen cattle and the famous Holstein bull, Gardener Owen Maguires's display of garden produce and the grand display of flowers and plants from the conservatory made by Florist Gray, are among the features of the fair.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

Among the exhibitors of cattle are Augustus Denniston, Washingtonville; Arden Farms Dairy Company, Arden; Frank Doane, Middletown; Holbert & Knapp, Goshen; Campbell Farm, Middletown; R. E Sayer, Westtown; Peter Cummings, Middletown; William Wallace, Bullville; C. E. Sayer, Westtown; S. J. Fleming, Walden; Dr. S. H. Talcott, Middletown; W. W. Mackey, Marlboro; R. Robertson, Otisville; Townsend Bailey, Middletown; James A. Crawford, Bullville; L. H. Mapes, Howells; Mrs. S. A. F. Servin, Warwick; Franklin S. Kendall, Howells; Cyrus A. Bowne, Walden.

THE HORSES.

Among the horse exhibitors are Hambletonian Stock Farm, Bullville; L. H. Stage, South Centreville; J. H. Horton, Middletown; George O. Sayer, Westtown; J. E. Platt, Goshen; F. S. Rogers, Middletown; T. T. Hulse, Middletown; H. J. Miller, Goshen; C. E. Sayer, Westtown; W. V. Meyers, Dr. S. H. Talcott, Middletown; J. S. Murray, Chester; George S. Green, Bullville; Glen Lea Farm, Monroe; Wesley Thorn, Middletown.

Among the swine exhibitors are W. W. Mackay, Marlboro, and S. H. Talcott, Middletown.

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS.

There is a fine specimen of carving exhibited by Miss Florence Horton, who also shows an inlaid desk. Van Duzer & Smith show an inlaid desk, and Miss Virginia Thompson shows specimens of inlaying. G. W. and E. E. Overocker show rag carpets. W. J. Smith, of this city, shows a Common Sense Washing Machine. C. D. Anderson, of New Hampton, shows a hay tedder, Charles H. Calkins, of this city, a potato digger.

THE DOGS.

The dog show includes Geo. Wallace's fox hound "Teezer." Among the pointers, J. Wesley Thorn shows Don and Dash, and Charles H. Calkins shows Spot. Geo. A. Wallace's female pointer, "Miss Lancaster," attracts attention. J. A. Bodine, of Bloomingburgh, has a male pug, and W. A. McClellen, of Arden, shows three fine setters. Chief among the setters is Highland Fleet, owned by Thos. Watts, of this city. The dog took first prize at the bench show in New York in 1898. Mortimer Hulse shows a setter, Pete, and there are other varieties. J. S. Hunter shows a fox terrier. A skye terrier is shown by Miss Ada Platt, of Goshen; Augustus E. Hasbrouck, of Goshen, shows Mac and Rox, bloodhounds, and J. A. Bodine, of Bloomingburgh, shows a black and tan.

Arch. Gordon, the judge on dogs, has made the following awards:

Fox hound—Geo. A. Wallace, 1, Walter Ayres, South Centreville, 2.

Pointer (male)—J. Wesley Thorn, 1 and 2; female, Geo. A. Wallace, 1.

Pug—J. A. Bodine, Bloomingburgh, 2.

English setter—Thos. Watts, Highland Fleet, 1; W. A. McClellan, 2; W. A. McClellan, V. H. C.

Setter puppies—Thos. Watts (Jerry), 1; Geo. A. Wallace (Dixey), 2; Thos. Watts (Fine) V. H. C.

Gordon setter—Mortimer Hulse, 2.

Field spaniel—W. A. McClellan (Arden) 1.

Fox terrier—J. S. Hunter, Middletown, 2;

Skye terrier—Miss Ada Platt, Goshen, 2;

Black and tan—J. A. Bodine, Bloomingburgh, 1.

Blood hound—Aug. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen 2; blood hound, Aug. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen, V. H. C.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Among the grain and seed exhibitors are C. H. Masten, Newburgh; W. W. Mackey, Marlboro; Mrs. Amanda Powell, Bellvale; Chas. E. Mapes, Howells; Mary V. Belding, Middletown; S. H. Talcott, I. T. Mapes, Mrs. J. E. Lord, Washingtonville; Mrs. Ellworth Smith, Washingtonville; Moses Hawkins, Goshen; W. H. Bull, Circleville; Houston Bros., Middletown; J. W. Ralston, Howells; Annie C. Turner, Washingtonville; John C. Shafer, Pine Bush; Miss Sarah Williams, Port Jervis; A. Harden, Johnsons.

VEGETABLES AND POTATOES.

On the vegetable exhibits appear the names of Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls; Dr. S. H. Talcott, A. C. Ogden, T. A. Mapes, Mary V. Belding, Campbell Farm, S. D. Horton, Henry Kirtz, Chester Belding, Asa Mapes, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Middletown; Norman F. Clark, Bellvale; Mrs. J. E. Loud, Washingtonville; Miss Sarah Williams, James Weymer, Bellvale; J. A. Brewster, Goshen; Mrs. Amanda Powell, Bellvale; M. E. Dunning, Mechanictown; Willow Crest Poultry Yards, Goshen; Chas. E. Mapes, Howells; J. W. Ralston, Howells; Henry L. Kaune, Montgomery; Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, Washingtonville; W. H. Bull, Circleville; Mrs. A. Hosier, Howells; Aug. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen; Mrs. W. J. Comfort, Howells; L. C. Andrews, Montgomery; M. S. Askew, Fair Oaks; Robert Carr, Florida; J. M. Van Alst, Montgomery; Mrs. C. A. Knapp, Goshen; W. B. Green, Slate Hill; Mrs. Wm. Sturgis, Middletown; J. F. Sweezy, Middletown; A. B Bodle, Maybrook.

The potato exhibitors are: R. E. Sayer, Westtown; Fred Smith, Goshen; Asa Mapes, Middletown; J. W. Ralston, Howells; J. A. Brewster, Goshen; A. B. Bodle, Maybrook; J. R. Tryon, A. C. Ogden, Middletown; Annie C. Turner, Washingtonville; Mrs. T. B. Hulse, Middletown; S. J. Fleming, Walden; I. T. Mapes, Middletown; Henry L. Kaune, Montgomery.

ANTIQUES AND CURIOUS.

The historical department is quite a feature at this fair. J. Harvey Hanford, of Unionville, shows a collection of eighteen pieces. There is a fort warmer, a crooked cane made of natural wood; natural wood with handle; skull of a fox on the end of a chestnut rail; wooden spring in use before steel ones came into use; Daboll's arithmetic; American preceptor; Columbian orator; Rough and Ready almanac; Episcopal prayer book; 200 years old; frame of relics; frame of coins; bottle of minerals all from the same hole in the ground; peculiar piece of an apple tree; piece of pine tree landmark, half way between Westtown and Unionville; miniature bobs; photograph of vegetable lady; old tree with fungus.

J. T. Ogden shows two pieces of hand woven linen, a case of relics and documents, and two framed maps. A. C. Ogden shows a collection of stones. Mrs. Frank Harding shows six pieces of decorated china. H. Stanhope Townsend, of Pine Bush, shows an antique silk handkerchief. Mrs. Hattie E. Ketcham, of Mt. Hope, displays a fine old china tea set, a beaded pocket book and tortoise shell comb. A pair of wooden shoes shown by Mrs. J. E. Jennings, of Stony Ford, attract a great deal of attention.

Miss Antoinette Crosby, of this city, shows a stone hatchet, a flint hatchet, a stone pestle and a snuff box.

Mrs. Luther Littell, of Mt. Hope, shows an old quilt.

SHEEP.

The judges were Alfred Cortright, Westtown; Theo. Mine, Otisville; Joshua Case, jr., Unionville. W. W. Mackey, Marlboro, won three first premiums. C. E. Sayer, Westtown, won one first.

SWINE.

The judges were the same as on sheep. S. H. Talcott won six firsts.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Judges—Geo. W. McElroy, Warwick; Rev. R. B. Clark, Goshen. James Munn received a first premium on the Mehlin upright piano; first on the Chicago cottage organ.

The Bradnack Music House received a first premium on a grand piano, and honorable mention for the self playing attachment "angelus."

PROF. TOOKER'S WONDERFUL CANE.

Prof. Tooker, the Sage of Wawayanda, was on the grounds to-day, carrying a cane which attracted as much attention as some of the exhibits, and which, if entered, would certainly have carried off a first premium. It was sent him from Missouri by his son and it is fearfully and wonderfully carved. All sorts of animals and creeping things are carved on it. The work is very well done. The Professor values it at $100.

TO-DAY'S TRACK EVENTS.

Mr. Fullerton, Idemont, Red Rover, Daisy J., Pie Lijero are the entries in the 2:19 class, purse $300, which is on for this afternoon.

There are fifteen entries for the purse of $100, for the horse driven nearest to three minutes. Three heats are to decide, and much interest is felt in this contest, which is a novelty hereabouts.

THE CAVALCADE.

At 1 o'clock, this afternoon, the cavalcade was formed on the track and headed by the band went around the track twice. There were forty-two horses and conveyances of various descriptions.

The judges at the races, to-day, are H. D. Campbell, W. B. Royce and Dr. Bush.

HERE'S A NOVEL FEATURE.

On Friday, the managers propose the following event in the afternoon after the cavalcade: All entries will have sulkies and road harness under the wire on the track and their horses will be tied to the rail nearby. The driver will stand between the shafts. When the word is given, the man who gets his horse, harnesses, drives a half mile, unharnesses and ties the horse where he got it first will win $15. The second prize is $10.

NOTES.

—Asst. Secretaries Eager, Royce and Kidd have been particularly attentive to their duties and have found time notwithstanding to be accommodating to everybody.

—Remember that you can drive your horses in the cavalcade at 1 o'clock each day.

—The races begin at 2:30 each day.

—The managers have invited the sick soldiers to visit the fair and it is expected that those of them who are able will be on the grounds, to-morrow afternoon.

—F. O. Rockafellow brought a number of the sick soldiers down to the grounds, to-day, in his trap.

—Up to 2 o'clock, this afternoon, 4,700 single admission tickets had been sold. Last year for the whole day the paid admissions were 4,467.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Wagons at Cost!

Having leased our building, we will offer our entire stock at cost from now to Oct. 1st.

A CHANCE IN A LIFE TIME.

See these prices. Road Wagons $30, were $40. Top Buggies $40 to $90, were $50 to $115. Delivery Wagons $40 to $60, were $51 to $82 Canopy Top Surrey $95, was $127. Extension Top Surrey $105, was $133; and a similar reduction through all our large stock. Your choice if you come early enough.

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FAIR NOTES!

It is but fair to state that we expect at our store the great crowd of the week—for our great closing out sale is bound to attract buyers.

You can buy Overcoats for from $3 to $5 cheaper than regular prices.

Men's and Boys' Light Suits at half price

Heavy Weight Suits at cost.

We will sell our $2 Fleece Lined Underwear for $1, and we have Underwear as low as 19c per garment.

Men's Lined Working Coats, worth $1.50, can be bought for 75c.

For 50 or 75c., you can buy a Hat of us worth $2.

We are selling out for a fact. The stock must go. Call in and see us.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Rain to-night and Thursday morning; warmer, southeast winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The call published in Saturday's ARGUS is hereby annulled, and the following substituted:
The Democrats of Wawayanda will meet in mass convention at Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent them in all this fall's conventions,—Assembly, County, Senatorial and Congressional.

D. W. REEVE,
HENRY W. DOANE,
Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at Williams' Hall, Greenville, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (District).
By order of the Committee.

W. W. CLARK,
ALFRED CORTRIGHT,
GABRIEL FERGUSON.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at the Westtown Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the conventions — Assembly District, County, Congressional and Senatorial, to be hereafter called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of Town Committee.

J. E. KIMBER,
R. H. CLARK,
A. NEAIL.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democrats of the city of Middletown are requested to meet in their several wards, Friday evening, Sept. 16th, at 7 30 o'clock, to choose delegates to represent them in all this fall's conventions,—City Assembly, County, Senatorial and Congressional
The meeting places will be
First Ward—Monhagen Hose House.
Second Ward—Phoenix Engine House.
Third Ward—Commercial House.
Fourth Ward—Holding House.
Each ward will choose nine delegates to the City Convention; two to the Senatorial Convention and one to the Congressional. Delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions will be chosen as follows First Ward, 4, Second Ward, 4; Third Ward, 3, Fourth Ward, 4
By order of the City Committee
GEORGE H THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS Secretary.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings, in their several towns and wards were held (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless other lse ordered by the respective town or ward committees), on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns and wards at an Assembly Convention which will be held (and is hereby called) at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly and electing three delegates and three alternates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 28th day of September, 1898, and a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District hereafter to be called and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention
Dated September 5th, 1898.

WM. H. CRANE,
R. H. CLARK,
CHARLES E. SCHULTZ } Committee

The Saratoga *Sun* announces that ex-Senator John Foley, of that place, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

It is within the limits of easy possibility that Judge Earl may be nominated for Governor by the Democrats. He would prove a strong candidate and if elected would make an able and clean-handed Governor.

The Democratic convention for the First Assembly District to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly and choose delegates to the State and judicial conventions, will be held at Newburgh, Saturday, Sept. 24.

Even if the Raines law hasn't done much to promote temperance and morality, and even if it has made a mockery of Sunday observance, it is doing all and more than was expected of it as a revenue measure. The receipts under the law from May 1st, have reached the enormous total of $12,139,164, which is $273,743 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding period, last year.

The loss by Miss Brewster, in New York city, of one of the sick soldiers whom she was bringing to Thrall Hospital is nothing. Only a few days ago the War Department lost a whole regiment because of contradictory and confusing orders and it was several days before the officials were able to locate the missing organization, which was several hundred miles from where it was supposed to be.

TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO

A Pennsylvania Battalion to Sail, To-day.

THE PORTE IS DEFIANT!

Will Not Withdraw Turkish Troops from Crete.

Pennsylvania Troops to Sail To-day for Porto Rico.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The 16th Pennsylvania Battalion arrived in Jersey City, this morning, from Camp Meade, at Middletown Pa. There were about 500 men, in command of Lieut Col. Rickards. They sail for Porto Rico to-day transport Obdam from Brooklyn.

PUTS THE BLAME ON ENGLAND

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—The Turkish government has sent a letter to the powers, alleging that the British provoked the disorder at Candia, claiming that the present situation is due to measures adopted by the powers in Crete and protesting against the bombardment of Candia. Finally the Porte announces his refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete. The circular has made a profound and bad impression in diplomatic circles.

DEAD EMPRESS' FUNERAL TRAIN

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The casket containing the remains of the Empress of Austria, borne on a four horse car and followed by two other cars almost buried in flowers, was conveyed to the railroad station, this morning. The cortege was led by representatives of Imperial court, followed by the Federal court, headed by the President, and Geneva's Council. Firemen lined the streets. The funeral train left at 9 o'clock.

INSURGENTS RETIRE FROM MANILA

MANILA, Sept. 14.—The insurgents evacuated the suburbs of Manila, to-day. They did so in a grand march in which nearly athousand men took part carrying rifles, with colors waving, bands playing and shouting "Viva Americanos," "Viva Filipines."

MURDERED WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 14.—The Coroner began an inquest into the Yellow Mill river mystery, to-day. The body of the murdered woman has been identified by J. W. Butterfield as that of Mrs. John Collins, the wife of a machinist in Bridgeport.

THE SICK SOLDIERS.

All of the Patients at Thrall Hospital Doing Well, and Delighted With the Change From the Army Hospital at Montauk—Some of the Cases.

The sick soldiers at Thrall Hospital are all doing well, and are delighted with the hospital and the treatment which they are receiving there, which is in most pleasing contrast with the rough and terrible conditions and haphazard treatment which they received in the army hospital at Montauk Point.

The sickest man is Oliver H. Homan, of Company H., 2d Infantry. He has a high fever, his temperature being much higher than it was when he reached the hospital, Tuesday. The temperatures of all the others are lower than they were when they reached the hospital.

The most noticeable improvement is in the case of Fred. W. Jenny, of Co. G. 16th Infantry, whose temperature was abnormally high, Tuesday, and who, after a good night's rest, woke up this morning with very little fever, and asked for a square meal. He was, however, given a sick man's breakfast.

The case of Philip Greenwald, of Co. F, 2nd Infantry, is puzzling the doctors. His pulse, Tuesday, was 172, and his temperature 105 5°. This morning at 8 o'clock, his temperature was 97.2° and his pulse 80. At 10 o'clock his temperature was 96° and his pulse sub-normal. The physicians do not know whether these extreme variations have been a feature of the medical record of this man's case, or whether a collapse is impending.

In addition to the patients above named, three other men were in bed this morning—Richard Smith, John Shelton and William Phillips. The latter is the man who was lost in New York. He straggled in on the Erie 3:40 train, Tuesday afternoon, having got back to the hotel just after the party left, and having lost no time in hurrying to the Erie station, where he took the next train our.

The men are quartered in the wards, upstairs and downstairs. The lower ward is in charge of Miss Halstead, and the upper one in charge of Mrs. Dixon. Drs. Mills, Sanmer and Smiley are the physicians in charge.

The men who are able to be up spend much of their time out of doors, on the hospital piazza and under the trees in Thrall Park. Some of them were well enough to walk up town and stroll about the streets.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HAVE BIG STANDING ARMIES.

The peace army of Austria-Hungary numbers 365,000; in war it would be 2,500,000, and with the reserves 4,000,000.

Great Britain has a standing army of 220,000, but calling out the reserve forces pute 720,000 men under command.

The German army numbers 585,000 in times of peace. War would bring it to 2,230,000, and the reserves added make the number of men 4,300,000.

Forces are being reduced in Italy because the people are too poor to pay the necessary taxes. The standing army, therefore, is but 174,000, war bringing it up to 1,473,000, the reserves making the force 2,200,000.

France has a standing army of 589,000 men, rising to 2,500,000 in time of war, while the calling out of the reserves would bring it to 4,370,000. Despite this the regular army is increasing yearly.

Russia possesses the largest standing army on earth, and each year it grows in size. Every year some 280,000 conscripts join the Russian forces, which in time of peace number 1,000,000 men. On a war footing this rises to 2,500,000, and calling out the reserve would increase it to 6,947,000 well-trained soldiers. Should necessity arise the militia would be called out, bringing the czar's forces up to 9,000,000 men.

MEN, MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Every woman is secretly proud of her guests who dress well.

A girl's first concert worries her almost as much as her first love affair.

Half a girl's pleasure in going on a trip is to see the announcement in the paper.

A 16-year-old girl does not seem to suffer from warm weather as much as her mother.

The average woman spends half her time worrying about her church; the other half about the men.

A lawyer is as enthusiastic in speaking of his client as a young man is in thinking of his sweetheart.

No man is so nervy that he does not enjoy it when he calls at a dentist's, and is told to call to-morrow.

Families are usually the best conducted in which the wife does all the scolding. A man's scolding does no good.

Everyone believes that he has the making of a hero in him, and that circumstances are to blame that the hero is not brought out.—Atchison Globe.

A Continuous Performance.

Mrs. Gabbleton—I only speak my mind.

Poor Gabbleton (with surprising spirit)—Yes; but you change it so often that it keeps you talking all the time in order to speak it.—Puck.

Might Have Known It.

Abe—Si Clark has been arrested for stealing pigs.

Josiah—So I heard. How did the officers catch him?

Abe—The pigs squealed.

One Large Scar

Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.

"I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my neck and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed; those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK

—IS—

The Main Point of Interest Now.

We show more exclusive styles, a greater assortment, and at lower prices than ever before. We are showing in part

Changeable and Whip Cord Serges,
Goblin Vigorne,
Satin Covert Velcutine,
Crepe Granada,
Vigoreux Covert,
Mohair Covert,
Vigoureux,
Camel's Hair,
Broad Cloth, etc.
Prices start at 25c for All Wool Goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. $10 Suits at $5, $9 Suits at $4.50, $8 Suits at $4, $7 Suits at $3.50, $6 Suits at $3, $5 Suits at $2 50, $4 Suits at $2, $3 Suits at $1.50, $2.50 Suits at $1.25, $2 Suits at $1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR—In Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25 and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New case of Underwear received. They are regular 75c goods. As a special drive 50 cents

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Great Bargains for Fair Week.

NOTE THE ITEMS AND ASK FOR THEM.

—French Serge, black and navy, $3 69 per dress, reduced from $5.

—Fancy Mohair Dress Goods, 20 kinds, $1 69 per dress, reduced from $2.39.

—100 pairs Blankets 39c, reduced from 59c.

—100 pairs Blankets 59c, reduced from 79c.

—2 000 yards fine Unbleached Sheeting, full yard wide, 4c.

—2,000 yards Wilton Unbleached Sheeting 4½c.

—10 pieces 8-4 Sheeting 12½c

—Novelties of all kinds for fair week at reduced prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

For Delicacy,

for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals POZZONI'S POWDER.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF SEPT. 12.

Frances Smith, balladist; Beebe Meerson, character change artist, laughable farce, Room 44 and 45; Joe Bonnell, baritone vocalist and trick violinist, Osborn & Weldon, comedy musical sketch, John D. Dillon, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer.
Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

AS GOOD AS A FAIR

is a visit to our store. The leading Book and Stationery Store in the county; complete in all departments. Walk back and look around.

See the bargains in Framed Pictures.

Water Colors only $1.19 Etchings from 67c up. Other fine framed pictures from 47c up.

Best goods in School Supplies. New and second hand School Books bought, sold and exchanged. Subscriptions for all publications at publishers' rates.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

FAULTLESS FITTING Is the distinctive excellence of our hand turned shoes for ladies. There is a peculiar something about the lasts on which they are made that gives every pair of them that "Old Glove Fit" that so delights every wearer of these shoes. Made in button or lace for $3 a pair.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

Laundry Soap.

Ten cakes choice Laundry Soap for 25 cents.

B. F. TODD. 121 North St.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY BOOKSTORE

School Books, Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

20 North street.

Fall Overcoats

now ready. A full line of Fall Overcoats. Styles and prices are popular.

GREAT BARGAIN 5 CTS.

Fast colors, black or tan Socks, all sizes, only 5c a pair, the regular 10c grade, as long as the lot lasts.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

No. 10 North Street.

Stern's. -:- Stern's.

We have all the newest novelties in

Fall Millinery, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Jackets, Fall Capes, Fall Shirt Waists,

And a complete line of Ladies' Fall Tailor-Made Suits. Our regular opening will be announced later. Respectfully

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a $125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for $49.

A $25 "Dart" for $19.

Juvenile Wheels $19, reduced from $27.50.

A $100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for $30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A $125 Tandem for $59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—$2 in cash,

Third Prize—$1 in cash

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows: Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is 'Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is 'flavored with McMonagle & Rogers Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts.

McMonagle & Rogers, Middletown

ONE YEAR.

We have just completed our first and a very successful year in business.

Our store will continue to be conducted on the same principles as before.

We Will Give Full Value for Every Dollar. Our Prices Have Been Our Best Advertisement.

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

Having honestly earned, we intend to keep the reputation of being

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted at Tirrell Hospital.
—Neckwear and underwear cheap at Adams & Boyd's.
—Bargains in dress goods at H. E Churchill & Co.'s.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Take your whole family down to the fair, to-morrow.

—The exhibition halls at the Fair Grounds open at 8:30, each morning, and close at 6 p. m.

—The pictures shown by Edison's wargraph machine, at Midway Park, every night, are realistic and taken from life. 48d6t

—In another part of the paper will be found the programme of Edison's wargraph machine now showing every night at Midway Park. 48d6t

—The cheap admission at the Orange County Fair provides more for the money than Orange county people ever had before.

—An Italian employed on the Matamoras railroad, had his right arm so badly crushed in a dump car, Monday afternoon, that amputation was necessary.

—The Traction Company had nearly all its cars in use, to-day. Among them were the closed cars which have been newly painted. They are certainly very neat.

—The new revenue law is said to cost the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company $440 each month, the 22,000 men being paid by check system, and a stamp being required for each check.

PERSONAL.

—Levi S. Hulse, of New York city, is spending a few days in town

—Miss Ella B. Ennis, of Bloomingburgh, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Riley, of this city.

—Mrs. George Buchanan, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.

—C. A. Kretz, of H. B. Kirk & Co., Broadway and 27th street, New York, is the guest of John R. Purcell.

—Miss Addie, daughter of J. H. Conkling, has entered the New York College of Music, on 58th street, New York city.

—Miss Mabel Carey, of Elmira, is stopping in town for a couple of days with Miss Lou Sloat. She is on her way home from New York.

—Edward P. Uptegrove went to Philadelphia, this morning, to resume his studies in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

—Miss Orrae B. Lampher gave a "flashlight" party Monday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Beatrice F. Wilkison, of Middletown.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mrs. L. W. Moore, of San Francisco, and Miss Harding, of Trenton N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. U. K. Still went to Miss Harding's home at Trenton, this morning.

A MEAN STREAK CROPPED OUT.

Some Were Disappointed Because the Soldiers Were Not As Sick as Had Been Expected.

A curious and not at all commendable trait in human nature cropped out in the utterances of some in the crowd at the Erie station when the sick soldiers arrived, Tuesday afternoon. The men were not half as sick as the crowd expected to see them. They were not very gaunt and hollow-eyed and though weak and evidently far from well they were not the helpless wrecks that it was assumed they would be and so it happened that disappointment at not seeing something as bad as has been expected found expression here and there.

Strange to say, most of those who grumbled because the sight of the soldiers was not as harrowing as they had counted on were women. Of course the disappointment was not very deep and at heart all were glad that the soldiers were so far on the road to convalesence but, all the same, vexation at having come to see something very dreadful and seeing something that was not very heartrending was not and apparently could not be entirely suppressed.

Photographs of Honolulu Firemen.

Chief Higham has received a letter from Capt. McIntyre enclosing photographs of the chief engineer and fire headquarters at Honolulu, which the captain took himself. Chief Higham prizes it highly.

Obituary Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jennings, of 71 West Main street, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, Elsie Marie, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock, this morning.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

A VERY LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE TO-DAY.

Reminds the Managers of the Good Old Times When They Sold Their Fire. Fair Here—Yesterday's Speed Contests—Interesting Trade Exhibits—Some of the Most Interesting Features of the Exhibition

Perfect weather,—neither too hot nor too cold, greeted the second day of the Orange County Fair. The certainty that the exhibition was well worth seeing and the many and varied attractions on the grounds brought out a very large attendance that fully met the expectations of the managers.

The fair-going crowd was early on the city's streets. The morning trains on the different railroads came in well loaded, and every road leading to the city was lined with wagon-loads coming to the fair. The noon trains added their quotas to the crowd. Estimates as to the attendance vary greatly, but it is certain that the crowd in attendance is far in excess of that of the largest day, last year, and reminds President Denniston and Secretary Morrison of the record-breaking attendance when the fair was first held here, on the Orange County Pleasure Grounds, some fifteen years or so ago, when the society got its first real start in the world and went away with overflowing coffers to dissipate its substance in unprofitable fairs elsewhere.

Yesterday's experience may well make the managers question whether horse racing is much of an attraction. Certainly the attendance was not large, even for the first day, and those on the grounds took but a languid interest in the races, there being at no time more than a couple of hundred people in the stand and along the stretch.

All who have visited the fair are agreed that it is well worth seeing, that the exhibit is varied and interesting, and that in some departments the displays are very fine, equal to what is seen at the best State fairs.

CROWDS OF CHILDREN.

This is children's day and they have made the most of their holiday. They literally swarmed about the grounds, had no end of fun, collected all sorts of advertising matter and it is hoped were edified and instructed by what they saw. A crusty old bachelor, on whose corns crowds of children trampled while he was in the domestic department trying to ogle some of the ladies, estimated the number of children on the grounds, this afternoon, at 100,000. These figures are of course exaggerated, but there were certainly a good many thousand youngsters there and each youngster was so lively that each thousand of them ought to count for ten.

Visitors began to flock to the grounds as soon as the gates were opened, and long before noon there were many thousands of people scattered about the grounds and the various exhibition halls. The morning visitors were mostly from out of town. The Middletown contingent arrived in the afternoon and at 2.30 o'clock high water mark was reached.

The 24th Company band reached the grounds early and its capital music was listened to with pleasure by all.

The judges began their work at noon. In some departments their tasks were easy but in others corrugated brows and careworn features tell plainly how hard a task it is to do exact justice between exhibits so meritorious that all seem to be entitled to first premiums.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

E. E. Wood acted as starter, and at the conclusion of the events, he received many compliments. George E. Johnson, of New Paltz, and Dr. H. W. Bush and B. B. Williams, of this city, occupied the judges' stand.

Both races were taken by favorites in three straight heats. In the 2:23 trot, George Gillett's Stella G. made a splendid attempt to defeat the gray mare Rosemont, but was not steady enough.

Lucy M., from Brooklyn, also made an effort to do so in the second heat, with a like result.

The 3:00 trotting and pacing race was taken easily by Simon Walsh's Trappe. The main interest centred in the race for second place, and Darlingford, from Old Homestead Farm, near this city, took it from Eggthorn and Serena. During the first part of the last heat of this race McCann, driver of C. M. J., lost his tire, but made the mile on the rim, securing fourth place. Following are the summaries:

2 23 Class, Trotting; Purse $300.

Rosemont, g. m., by Almont Pilot	Harp	1	1
Stella G, b. m	Gillett	2	5 2
Lucy M., b. m	Uptegrove	4	2 3
Dimple, b. m	Wood	3	4 4
Legend, ch. m	Coates	5	3 5

Time—2 26½ 2:25, 2:24½

3.00 Class, Trotting and Pacing; Purse $150.

Trappe, blk g., by Barnhart	Walsh	1	1 1
Darlingford, b. g.	Corwin	3	3 2
Eggthorn, s. g.	Lawrence	7	2 5
Butterfly, s. g.	Wynkoop	5	5 3
C. M. J, b. m.	McCann	4	4 4
Crespo	Plachin	8	6 6
Serena, blk. m.	Gurney	2	7dis
Melvin Wilkes, b. s.	Wood	6	dis
Goldfern	McCullough	9	dr
Grasshopper, b g	Sargent		dis

Time—2:26, 2:23½, 2:28½.

TRADE EXHIBITS.

Toner & Prescott of the Minisink silk mill, Unionville, have a fine display of ribbons made in their factory.

Johnson's Electric Ointment has a little booth of its own and there are no stiff joints about there if the owners of such joints only apply to him for aid.

M. B. Eaton shows a fine line of Singer sewing machines. Miss House shows them in operation and tells all about them.

H. S. Evans has a display of brushes of his own manufacture which attracts the attention of the ladies.

Spooner & Ayres have an extensive exhibition of Sterling ranges, hard wood mantles and grates. It is well worth a careful examination.

Wood & Horton show the famous H. O. poultry food in the building in the rear of the main exhibition hall.

S. D. Horton shows a line of pumps for farm use and stock-watering devices.

The Empire State and Middletown Wagon Companies, of this city, make a fine display of wagons of various kinds, which attract the attention of many. S. Wilkin & Son, of Chester, and the Hulse Wagon Co. of Goshen also make large displays of wagons.

Hoyt & Galloway show a line of farm implements, just east of the fruit tent. It is as complete as their exhibit in the main hall.

The Hamburg Plow Works shows a number of the latest ideas in plows and cultivators.

Munn & Co's display of musical intruments is extensive, and a singer has no trouble in attracting attention to their exhibit.

The display of farm machinery in operation by Adriance, Pratt & Co., of Poughkeepsie, in and about a large tent, holds the crowd of farmers who delight in labor-saving machinery.

THE PRIVILEGE HOLDERS.

Among the privilege holders on the grounds are Geo. Coddington, of Walden, who sells fruit and nuts. He is assisted by Kidd, the hustler, from Poughkeepsie. Ackerman, of Kingston, has the clam chowder and oyster privilege. H. D. Comfort, of Montgomery, serves all of the meals. There are palm artists, and a Syrian girl who spells her name Lily Kuhri, who sells oriental knickknacks. V. D. Leavitt, of New York, photographs you on a botton, and Pindar, of Newburgh, serves ice cream. Our own "Jakie" has frankfurters at several places on the grounds and he has a stamp on each one of them.

Edson E. Kinne has the candy, pop corn and soft drink privilege, and A. C. Gullman, of Warwick, will serve milk shakes to those who want them. Max Chaimson, of Greenwood Lake, has the exclusive privilege of selling cigars.

STATE HOSPITAL'S EXHIBITS.

A carload of State Hospital male convalescents, under the care of Supervisor Cook and a corps of attendants arrived early this morning and were escorted through the grounds. They shared with the more fortunate in the throng the interest in the splendid exhibits from the State Hospital. Farmer Burnham's sixty-nine hogs, fifteen cattle and the famous Holstein bull, Gardener Owen Maguire's display of garden produce and the grand display of flowers and plants from the conservatory made by Florist Gray, are among the features of the fair.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

Among the exhibitors of cattle are Augustus Denniston, Washingtonville; Arden Farms Dairy Company, Arden; Frank Doane, Middletown; Holbert & Knapp, Goshen; Campbell Farm, Middletown; R. E Sayer, Westtown; Peter Cummings, Middletown; William Wallace, Bullville; C. E. Sayer, Westtown; S. J. Fleming, Walden; Dr. S. H. Talcott, Middletown; W. W. Mackey, Marlboro; R. Robertson, Otisville; Townsend Bailey, Middletown; James A. Crawford, Bullville; L. H. Mapes, Howells; Mrs. S. A. F. Servin, Warwick; Franklin S. Kendall, Howells; Cyrus A. Bowne, Walden.

THE HORSES.

Among the horse exhibitors are Hambletonian Stock Farm, Bullville; L. H. Stage, South Centreville; J. H. Horton, Middletown; George O. Sayer, Westtown; J. E. Platt, Goshen; F. S. Rogers, Middletown; T. T. Hulse, Middletown; H. J. Miller, Goshen; C. E. Sayer, Westtown; W. V. Meyers, Dr. S. H. Talcott, Middletown; J. S. Murray, Chester; George S. Green, Bullville; Glen Lea Farm, Monroe; Wesley Thorn, Middletown.

Among the swine exhibitors are W. W. Mackay, Marlboro, and S. H. Talcott, Middletown.

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS.

There is a fine specimen of carving exhibited by Miss Florence Horton, who also shows an inlaid desk. Van Duzer & Smith show an inlaid desk, and Miss Virginia Thompson shows specimens of inlaying. G. W. and E. E. Overocker show rag carpets. W. J. Smith, of this city, shows a Common Sense Washing Machine. C. D. Anderson, of New Hampton, shows a hay tedder, Charles H. Calkins, of this city, a potato digger.

THE DOGS.

The dog show includes Geo. Wallace's fox hound "Teezer." Among the pointers, J. Wesley Thorn shows Don and Dash, and Charles H. Calkins shows Spot. Geo. A. Wallace's female pointer, "Miss Lancaster," attracts attention. J. A. Bodine, of Bloomingburgh, has a male pug, and W. A. McClellan, of Arden, shows three fine setters. Chief among the setters is Highland Fleet, owned by Thos. Watts, of this city. The dog took first prize at the bench show in New York in 1898. Mortimer Hulse shows a setter, Pete, and there are other varieties. J. S. Hunter shows a fox terrier. A skye terrier is shown by Miss Ada Platt, of Goshen; Augustus E. Hasbrouck, of Goshen, shows Mac and Rox, bloodhounds, and J. A. Bodine, of Bloomingburgh, shows a black and tan.

Arch. Gordon, the judge on dogs, has made the following awards:

Fox hound—Geo. A. Wallace, 1; Walter Ayres, South Centreville, 2.

Pointer (male)—J. Wesley Thorn, 1 and 2; female, Geo. A. Wallace, 1.

Pug—J. A. Bodine, Bloomingburgh, 2.

English setter—Thos. Watts, Highland Fleet, 1; W. A. McClellan, 2; W. A. McClellan, V. H. C.

Setter puppies—Thos. Watts (Jerry), 1; Geo. A. Wallace (Dixey), 2; Thos. Watts (Fine) V. H. C.

Gordon setter—Mortimer Hulse, 2.

Field spaniel—W. A. McClellan (Arden) 1.

Fox terrier—J. S. Hunter, Middletown, 2;

Skye terrier—Miss Ada Platt, Goshen, 2;

Black and tan—J. A. Bodine, Bloomingburgh, 1.

Blood hound—Aug. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen 2; blood hound, Aug. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen, V. H. C.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Among the grain and seed exhibitors are C. H. Masten, Newburgh; W. W. Mackey, Mariboro; Mrs. Amanda Powell, Bellvale; Chas. E. Mapes, Howells; Mary V Belding, Middletown; S. H. Talcott, I. T. Mapes, Mrs. J E. Lord, Washingtonville; Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, Washingtonville; Moses Hawkins, Goshen; W. H. Bull, Circleville; Houston Bros., Middletown; J. W. Ralston, Howells; Annie C. Turner, Washingtonville; John C. Shafer, Pine Bush; Miss Sarah Williams, Port Jervis; A. Harden, Johnsons.

VEGETABLES AND POTATOES.

On the vegetable exhibits appear the names of Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls; Dr. S. H. Talcott, A. C. Ogden, T. A. Mapes, Mary V. Belding, Campbell Farm, S. D. Horton, Henry Kirtz, Chester Belding, Asa Mapes, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Middletown; Norman F. Clark, Bellvale; Mrs. J. E. Loud, Washingtonville; Miss Sarah Williams, James Weymer, Bellvale; J. A. Brewster, Goshen; Mrs. Amanda Powell, Bellvale; M. E. Dunning, Mechanictown; Willow Crest Poultry Yards, Goshen; Chas. E. Mapes, Howells; J. W. Ralston, Howells; Henry L. Kaune, Montgomery; Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, Washingtonville; W. H. Bull, Circleville; Mrs. A. Hosier, Howells; Aug. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen; Mrs. W. J. Comfort, Howells; L. C. Andrews, Montgomery; M. S Askew, Fair Oaks; Robert Carr, Florida; J. M. Van Alst, Montgomery; Mrs. C. A. Knapp, Goshen; W. H. Green, Slate Hill; Mrs. Wm. Sturgis, Middletown; J. F. Sweezy, Middletown; A. B Bodle, Maybrook.

The potato exhibitors are: R. E. Sayer, Westtown; Fred Smith, Goshen; Asa Mapes, Middletown; J. W. Ralston, Howells; J. A. Brewster, Goshen; A. B. Bodle, Maybrook; J. R. Tryon, A. C. Ogden, Middletown; Annie C. Turner, Washingtonville; Mrs. T. B. Hulse, Middletown; S. J. Fleming, Walden; I. T. Mapes, Middletown; Henry L. Kaune, Montgomery.

ANTIQUES AND CURIOUS.

The historical department is quite a feature at this fair. J. Harvey Hanford, of Unionville, shows a collection of eighteen pieces. There is a fort warmer, a crooked cane made of natural wood; natural wood with handle; skull of a fox on the end of a chestnut rail; wooden spring in use before steel ones came into use; Daboll's arithmetic; American preceptor; Columbian orator; Rough and Ready almanac; Episcopal prayer book; 200 years old; frame of relics; frame o coins; bottle of minerals all from the same hole in the ground; peculiar piece of an apple tree; piece of pine tree landmark, half way between Westtown and Unionville; miniature bobs; photograph of vegetable lady; old tree with fungus.

J. T. Ogden shows two pieces of hand woven linen, a case of relics and documents, and two framed maps. A. C. Ogden shows a collection of stones. Mrs. Frank Harding shows six pieces of decorated china. H. Stanhope Townsend, of Pine Bush, shows an antique silk handkerchief. Mrs. Hattie E. Ketcham, of Mt. Hope, displays a fine old china tea set, a beaded pocket book and tortoise shell comb. A pair of wooden shoes shown by Mrs. J. E. Jennings, of Stony Ford, attract a great deal of attention.

Miss Antoinette Crosby, of this city, shows a stone hatchet, a flint hatchet, a stone pestle and a snuff box.

Mrs. Luther Littell, of Mt. Hope, shows an old quilt.

SHEEP.

The judges were Alfred Cortright, Westtown; Theo. Mine, Otisville; Joshua Case, jr., Unionville. W. W. Mackey, Marlboro, won three first premiums. C. E. Sayer, Westtown, won one first.

SWINE.

The judges were the same as on sheep. S. H. Talcott won six firsts.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Judges—Geo. W. McElroy, Warwick; Rev. R. B. Clark, Goshen. James Munn received a first premium on the Mehlin upright piano; first on the Chicago cottage organ.

The Bradnack Music House received a first premium on a grand piano, and honorable mention for the self playing attachment "angelus."

PROF. TOOKER'S WONDERFUL CANE.

Prof. Tooker, the Sage of Wawayanda, was on the grounds to-day, carrying a cane which attracted as much attention as some of the exhibits, and which, if entered, would certainly have carried off a first premium. It was sent him from Missouri by his son and it is fearfully and wonderfully carved. All sorts of animals and creeping things are carved on it. The work is very well done. The Professor values it at $100.

TO-DAY'S TRACK EVENTS.

Mr. Fullerton, Idemont, Red Rover, Daisy J., Pie Lijero are the entries in the 2:19 class, purse $300, which is on for this afternoon.

There are fifteen entries for the purse of $100, for the horse driven nearest to three minutes. Three heats are to decide, and much interest is felt in this contest, which is a novelty hereabouts.

THE CAVALCADE.

At 1 o'clock, this afternoon, the cavalcade was formed on the track and headed by the band went around the track twice. There were forty-two horses and conveyances of various descriptions.

The judges at the races, to-day, are H. D. Campbell, W. B. Royce and Dr. Bush.

HERE'S A NOVEL FEATURE.

On Friday, the managers propose the following event in the afternoon after the cavalcade: All entries will have sulkies and road harness under the wire on the track and their horses will be tied to the rail nearby. The driver will stand between the shafts. When the word is given, the man who gets his horse, harnesses, drives a half mile, unharnesses and ties the horse where he got it first will win $15. The second prize is $10.

NOTES.

—Asst. Secretaries Enger, Royce and Kidd have been particularly attentive to their duties and have found time notwithstanding to be accommodating to everybody.

—Remember that you can drive your horses in the cavalcade at 1 o'clock each day.

—The races begin at 2:30 each day.

—The managers have invited the sick soldiers to visit the fair and it is expected that those of them who are able will be on the grounds, to-morrow afternoon.

—F. O. Rockafellow brought a number of the sick soldiers down to the grounds, to-day, in his trap.

—Up to 2 o'clock, this afternoon, 4,700 single admission tickets had been sold. Last year for the whole day the paid admissions were 4,467.

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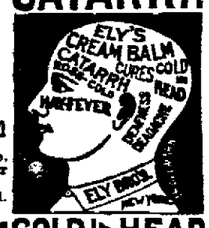

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"I was Shafter's aid years ago when we were both bronzing under the hottest sun that shines in these states," he remarked to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter. "Shafter was known as the best shot not only in his regiment, but in the whole country about. One day an officer from another regiment not acquainted with Shafter's ability in this line visited the post and soon made it apparent to us that he esteemed himself about as expert a marksman as ever pulled a trigger. We secretly laughed at his opinion of himself and whispered to each other: 'Just wait till "Pecos Bill" gets after him.'

"Well his time came. One morning Shafter and I started out to ride 40 miles or more to another post, and the visitor asked to be allowed to accompany us. We trotted along easily until about noon, when we halted to eat our luncheon, which we packed with us. At that time officers carried short carbines on such service and I had one strapped to my saddle. The conversation drifted from the topography of the country to marksmanship, and the officer—call him Smith—said: 'Say, colonel, have you got any shots in your regiment?'

"Shafter smiled and replied: 'Have I? Why, I've some men that can discount the sharpshooters you read about. Officers, too. I'm not much myself, but when you get back to the fort I'll tell a few of the good ones to show you a thing or two.'

"Just then an antelope sprang up at a quarter of a mile away, and all seeing it at the same moment reached for their carbines. Shafter was quickest, and in a second adjusted the sights to 600 feet and blazed away. Down came Mr. Antelope, and when we rode up to where he lay we found a bullet over his heart.

"Smith examined the wound, looked over the carbine, and then muttered, half aside: 'Not bad. You say you're not in it with other officers in your regiment, colonel?'

"'No,' said Shafter, 'I'm ashamed of myself alongside of them.'

"A couple of hours later another antelope appeared, but further away. Smith fidgeted a moment and then said eagerly: 'Colonel, may I go after him?'

"'Pshaw! You wouldn't chase him on horseback at that distance,' exclaimed Shafter, seizing my weapon and leveling it as he spoke. 'I'll put lead into his head.'

"He fired and we saw the animal bound away. Smith was gleeful. 'A little high, colonel,' he shouted, as we galloped on. Reaching the place where the game had been, we were on a high, rising piece of ground, and, looking down 50 feet, Shafter pointed to a dark object and said quietly: 'I guess I got the head.'

"Sure enough, the antelope was lying dead, with a bullet through his left ear. Smith looked as disgusted as any man I ever saw.

"'And the officers are better?' he queried.

"Shafter's eyes twinkled. 'Lieut Smith,' he replied, with assumed sternness, 'I want you to say nothing of this at the post. I ought to have hit him in the eye, and I feel ashamed of my poor aim.'

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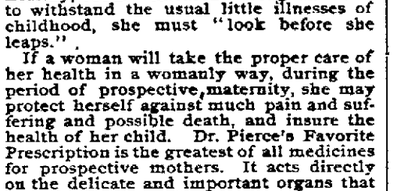

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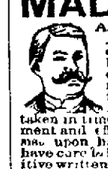

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Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN Administrator
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LORD MAYOR DAVIES.

Chief Executive of London to Visit the United States.

He Is the First Holding the Office Who Ever Left England While in Actual Service—His Daughter Coming with Him.

Horatio David Davies, lord mayor of London, the first incumbent of that office to visit America, expects to reach New York shortly. The lord mayor will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Davies, and with her will visit most of our large cities. Their tour will be extended into Canada, and they will probably sail from a Canadian port on their return voyage.

The lord mayor was born in 1842, and was educated at Dulwich college. After completing his term there he served an apprenticeship of seven years to an engraver. He then began business on his own account and shortly afterward joined his friends in the establishment of several successful enterprises, which have been continued. His connection with the city of London as an active corporator began in 1885. He was then elected a member of the common council for the ward of Cheap.

In 1888 he filled the office of sheriff, and in 1889 was elected alderman of the ward of Bishopsgate. In 1895 he was elected a member of parliament for Chatham. He greatly aided the volunteer movement, and is now lieutenant colonel, retired, with the volunteer decoration of the Third Middlesex artillery.

He is the master designate of the Spectacle Makers' company, and is also a member of the Shipwrights' and of the Gold and Silver Wire Drawers' company.

After Davies was chosen lord mayor of London, on September 29, 1897, he took up his abode in the Mansion house, and left for the time being a charming country residence in the heart of Kent, where he has a farm that greatly interested him. He especially enjoys gardening, in which he takes a most active and practical part.

HORATIO DAVID DAVIES.
(Lord Mayor of London Who Is to Visit Our Country.)

Wateringbury, where for the last nine years Mr. Davies and his family have made their home, is five miles from Maidstone. The lord mayor's residence is a stately Queen Anne mansion, dating back to 1707. He enjoys this home and loves country life. Heretofore, when the house was not sitting, Mr. Davies was nearly always at Wateringbury, and even during the sessions he returned home each week to stay from Saturday until Monday.

Art shares with agriculture the lord mayor's attention during hours not devoted to public affairs. He has a great passion for pictures, the collection of which is his particular pleasure. There is no gallery at Wateringbury, but the staircase and wide oak finished hall are hung with treasures from the brush of Sir Joshua Reynolds, Turner, Romney, Opie, Wilkie, Leader, Morland, Lord Leighton, Sir John Millais, Alma-Tadema, Rosa Bonheur and other artists of the first rank. Many of these have appeared time and time again in loan and art collections throughout England.

After pictures the lord mayor enjoys collecting quaint curios, rare bits of silver and similar treasures. He has gathered all sorts of beautiful embroideries and specimens of oriental work. His silver includes a porringer of Charles II. and a coffee pot of William and Mary.

When away from home the lord mayor enjoys the sea and sea trips, and is quite content to take one steamer out to a remote point and return by the next one homeward bound. Such a trip makes an ideal holiday and brings complete rest to the lord mayor. In this way he has visited Italy, Ceylon, Egypt and other Mediterranean and Atlantic countries.

The lord mayor is a thorough-going conservative, and ruling councillor of the Medway Habitation of the Primrose league, to which his daughters also belong, while his wife is dame president of the Gordon Habitation, Chatham, and their eldest son, settled in Orpington, Kent, works for the branch of the league there. The lord mayor also takes a keen interest in the city of Lincoln lunatic asylum at Stane, Dartford, of which he is chairman. He is also chairman of the visiting committee of Holloway prison.

German Ambulance Cycle.

An ambulance cycle has been invented by a Berlin doctor. It is a litter resting on two wheels at one end and attached to an ordinary tricycle at the other, and is worked by two men.

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Changed the Subject.

Fauntleroy Boy—Mamma, wouldn't it have been grand to have lived in the good old times, and had a big castle on a hill, and robbed everybody who came near it, just like the brave barons I read about in that big book? I wish I could have been one!

Mamma—Hush! You shouldn't talk so.

Boy—Can't I just think about such things?

Mamma—No, you sha'n't. Change the subject.

Boy—Mamma, when is papa coming back to the city?

Mamma—As soon as his summer hotel closes.—N. Y. Weekly

A Practical View.

Some children are naturally inclined to take a practical view of things. A little fellow, aged four, was repeating a prayer after his mamma, ending with "God bless papa, mamma, grandma, brother and sister and everybody." "Mamma," said he, "if we had said 'everybody' at the start it wouldn't have taken up so much of God's time."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Quick to Learn.

"I do not love him," she said, "but," she added when she heard about his enormous income, "very likely I could learn to love him. I have always been an apt student."

"Especially good in mathematics," suggested her dearest friend, but, then, in affairs of the heart it is well known that there is no friendship between women.—Chicago Post.

Effective Diplomacy.

A certain benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her."

There were no more.—Tit-Bits.

His Limit.

"I have noticed, Clara," said the fond father, "that young Meanboy has spent a good deal of time with you lately."

His daughter sighed.

"You are right, dad," she answered, "but that is about all he has spent."—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Relies on Estate.

Badger—You say you have so much trouble to get paid for services, but I notice you have bought a new house lately. Some of your patients must pay.

Dr. Pellet—They or their heirs.—Boston Transcript.

He Missed a Chance.

She—Have you ever formed any idea of what an angel really looks like?

He (after some deliberation)—No, I don't believe I have.

He found loitering on her rich papa's porch unpleasant after that.—Cleveland Leader.

Another Immune.

He—Reggy Fitzjames has become recklessly engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it.

She—With decency?

He—Oh, yes; he merely has to go and ask their father's consent, and it's all over.—Tit-Bits.

A Selfish Invention.

Crawford—Paris is the home of the automobile. What I want to know is why the French are so anxious to replace the horse?

Crabshaw—So they can eat him.—N. Y. World.

A Delightful Experience.

Although Miss Antique lost her "rocks,"
I hear the losing pleased her,
For when she ventured into stocks,
The naughty market "squeezed" her.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

SO COLD AND SO CRUEL!

Chimmy—Ah, wot a heart uv iron dat goil's got! Dis makes seven fellers I've licked right in front uv her, but still she spurns me love!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Music in the Air.

Once more we hear the music of
The fleet mosquito's wings;
And only a solar plexus blow
Makes him saddest when he sings.
—Chicago Daily News.

Would Like a Change.

Dorothy (who is accustomed to have her eggs prepared before they come to the table)—Mamma, can't I have my eggs cooked with the covers on some time, same's you do?—Judge.

Very Thoughtful.

She—And did you think of me while in camp, dear?

He—Oh, yes; I thought of you every time I fell out of my hammock.—Yonkers Statesman.

Meaner Than She Meant.

He—Can you read faces?

She—Sometimes.

He—What can you read in my face?

She—Not much.—Boston Courier.

Explained.

Jack—You didn't seem offended when she laughed in your face.

Mack—No. I had just told her a joke.—Up to Date.

An Unpopular Scheme.

"Mapleton wants war poetry taxed."

"Just like him; always trying to kill off all the fun in everything."

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Arkham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Moshagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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N. Y. Leave	A	M A	M A	M P	M P	M	P M P M
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 20	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 59	58	....	....	5 20	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	....	....	5 23	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 06	....	....	....	5 32	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	....	5 48	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	3 50	5 34	5 48	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	n1 39	....	....	5 58	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	....	....	6 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 55	5 50	6 07	8 36
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	f12 10	f3 56	6 00	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n 22	....	....	6 32	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 30	....	6 37	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	....	6 41	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	....	6 45	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 08	4 55	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08	1 30	5 05	7 00	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 38	5 12	7 07	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n1 22	1 38	5 35	7 28	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 28	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	....	10 13
L'v'rgst n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	6 08	7 49	....	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	6 20	8 00	f 3	....
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	....	P M	....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	....	8 05	11 38
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	....	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 49	4 1	....	....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 26	A M	....	....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	7 30	....	....	9 54	1 03
Castle	....	5 53	9 10	....	....	A M	2 10
Oneida ar	....	5 57	9 15	....	....	....	2 12
Oneida lv	....	6 03	9 20	....	....	....	2 15
Fulton	....	7 39	10 58	....	....	n3	3 25
Oswego ar	....	8 00	11 20	....	....	....	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	18 * Sunday Spc
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M	7 00	....	P M 6 47	P M 2	M ....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	12 22	....	6 46	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 10	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 00	6 12	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 45	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 40	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	7 58	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	12 37	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	9	1 20	4	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 20	....	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
Lv'rgst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 55	....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	....	3 16	6 47	....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 40	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	....	4 18	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f6 14
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	7 28	f3 52	....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....	7 34	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	....	5 34	....	f7 38	n4 02	....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 38	5 55	8 15	7 53	4 20	3 55	7 13
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	f8 25	8 05	f4 30	f4 05	7 25
Main St.	....	6 22	....	8 07	4 32	....	7 27
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	f8 20	4 44	....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 42	8 35	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	....	7 22	....	f8 31	f4 57	....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	....	f8 41	f5 06	....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	....	8 07	....	f8 46	f5 13	....	n8 16
Firthcliffe	....	8 08	....	f8 50	f5 20	....	n8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 38	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 30	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
Fifth St	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M

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Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 56	2 50	6 30
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New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
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SAFE BURGLARS AT WORK.

ORANGE COUNTY BREWING COMPANY'S SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Masked Burglars Surprised and Bound Watchman Harvey Oles and Worked With Great Deliberation—Three Explosions Necessary to Open the Safe—Their Little Booty Secured.—"Jimmy" Williams Made a Prisoner By One of the Pickets Outside—The Gang Did Not Leave Till Daylight.

Three men disguised by heavy black whiskers which came clear up to their eyes, burst open the door of the engine room at the Orange County Brewery, about 1 o'clock, this morning, and finding night engineer and watchman Harvey Oles bending over the coal bin in the act of filling a shovel in the boiler room, ran to him and, as he stood up in startled surprise, one seized him and another blindfolded him.

It was all done so quickly that the watchman, who was unarmed, had no means of defense, nor did he think to grasp the whistle cord which would have alarmed the neighborhood. The men then carried him to a chair where they seated him. One tied his wrists tightly behind his back, while the other two tied his legs to the chair, and then a rope was tightly tied around his waist and the back of the chair.

Then they picked him up and carried him out of the boiler room into the engine room and deposited him behind the outer door and one man asked: "Where's the keys?" Harvey gave them up. He then asked to be untied but one man, about the size of the engineer, said: "If you move I'll shoot you." He then subsided, and a short man, whom he could see through the handkerchief, stood guard over him with a pistol, while the others disappeared. In about half an hour he heard a heavy explosion, but no one came near him, though the lookout over him took a hurried look out of the door.

Half an hour later he heard another explosion as heavy as the first, but still no one in the vicinity was aroused. His legs and arms were beginning to pain him terribly, but when he complained the watch over him told him to "shut up." At his request the watch looked at the steam dial at frequent intervals and oiled the pump, because Harvey assured him that there might be an explosion of the boiler if these things were not looked after.

While the engineer was groaning in pain in his chair, another man appeared, disguised as the rest, with "Jimmy" Williams, of this city. "Jimmy" had just arrived from Port Jervis and had alighted at the Summit in the darkness, only to be seized by a man who pointed a pistol at him and marched him blindfolded to the engine room and tied him fast to the engine.

A half hour more of torture; No. 12, leaving here at 4:04, had just passed when the roar of another explosion was heard by the captives. Soon after there were two pistol shots outside, and the lookout hurried away, leaving Oles tied to the chair and Williams fast to the engine.

So far as can be learned, Mrs. Cline, who lives twenty-five feet from the brewery office, was the only one who heard the explosions during the night, and she took them for torpedoes on the track, paying no attention to them.

About 4:15, George Thompson, an employe of the ice company, was on his way to feed the teams, and had almost reached the brewery office, when a voice called out, "go back," and a moment later there were two pistol shots. He hurried to the line of the trolley road, over the bridge and across the lots to Frank Romer's house. He awakened Frank and told him that there was a light in the brewery office, and that he had been twice shot at. The two, followed by William Tucker, who is also an employe of the ice company, went to the company's barn, next to the brewery, and as it grew light they went to the engine room and found the engineer and his companion, Williams, tied as has been described. They quickly released them and went to the office.

It was a complete wreck — every glass windows blown out, holes clear through the siding made by flying iron, and on the floor of the office one of the massive doors of the safe lay in pieces.

The safe was a large one of the Marvin make, and was made orginally for a trust company in Rochester. It had the famous Diebold anti-dynamite compartments, and the burglars had been unable to get in them. All that they did secure for their trouble was about $11.25 in "chicken feed." The collections for the day were all in the banks as is Mr Remecke's custom. The only loss discovered, this morning, was that sum, no papers being found very badly misplaced.

Capt. Veber went to the scene early this morning, but the burglary had long since disappeared leaving no clue to their identity

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"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhœa. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for this good work she is doing for our sex."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Trial of a Woman Charged With Killing a Child by Ill Usage—Prisoners Resentenced.

The time of Judge Beattie's court in Newburgh was occupied, Tuesday, in the trial of Mrs. Cornelia Simons, a benevolent looking colored woman of Highland Falls, who is indicted for manslaughter in the second degree for having caused the death of her eight-year-old son by cruel treatment.

Dr. Monroe was the first witness. He testified that the primary cause of death was a wound on the head, which had been inflicted with a smooth implement. This had caused concussion of the brain. He found the body poorly nurtured and emaciated.

The undertaker who buried the child testified that he had seen bruises on the boy's head, and a woman, a next door neighbor, testified that she had seen the child steal candy and the mother had struck him on the head, and he fell.

"Tony" Sarvis and "Blinker" Cunningham were brought into Court in the morning to be resentenced. At the last term of Court they were sent to Sing Sing for four years and nine months each. The sentence of the Court would, however, expire on Nov. 4, four days after the statutory period, hence they were brought back to receive a sentence that would expire befor winter began. The Court fixed the sentence at four years and eight months. Both were convicted for burglary. "Tony" looked well and smiled blandly when the Court reduced his time.

TO HONOR THE REGULARS.

Music and Refreshments to Be in Waiting When Their Train Reaches Here.

The preparations for the reception of the 13th U. S. Infantry, which will pass through this city, this afternoon or this evening, on a special train on the O. and W., are completed.

Chief Ingham, who is interesting himself in the matter, will have the drum corps and the O. and W. and 24th Company bands at the station, unless the train passes at an hour that will render it impossible for them to be there.

The committee to provide a lunch for the men has been promised a generous supply of sandwiches and other food—all that the men can eat. Elwood & Walker have donated all the milk that the soldiers can drink.

The chief's call will be sounded on the fire alarm an hour before the train is due here. When the call sounds, those who have promised sandwiches or other refreshments should send them to the Wickham avenue station without delay.

Generous Gifts To Thrall Hospital for the Sick Soldiers.

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital gratefully acknowledge the receipt of many gifts and contributions to aid them in caring for the sick soldiers. They cannot enumerate them all but they wish to make public acknowledgment of the following, Webb Horton, $100; Miss Carrie Horton, $100; J. J. Burckle $5.

The managers also gratefully acknowledge Dr. Talcott's thoughtful kindness in sending benches for the park, and wine and cigars for the convalescents.

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1ST N. Y. VOLUNTEERS.

Notes from Private Letters Just Received from Honolulu—Lieut. George E. Wallace, of Company I, Throws Up His Commission—Lieut. Terry, of the Kingston Company, Follows Suit—The Sad Case of Wallace Phillips, of Company I—Homesickness Attacks the Rank and File of the Regiment.

The ARGUS has been permitted to make extracts from several private letters from members of Company I., 1st Regiment, New York Volunteers, which came from Honolulu by the latest steamer. The news contained is of much interest to friends here, and, in some respects, is not of the pleasantest.

One writer says: The men are seriously homesick for the first since they turned their backs upon Middletown, and small wonder is it. We are cooped up here on this mid-ocean bit of land, fully twelve days behind events of the world,—suspended as it were in air, for we haven't the most remote idea of what disposition is to be made of us. It is this horrible uncertainty which is breaking down the spirits of the men. Were it known that we are anchored here for the term of our enlistment, or that our final destination is the Philippines, we would accept the inevitable.

Then again, the men are being put to the hardest kind of manual labor in utter disregard of their newness to this climate, so different from their own and so trying to strongest constitutions. Swinging the pick and handling the shovel for 52 cents a day when Kanakas, "Japs" and "Chinks" are paid three to five dollars a day for the same work is not inspiring to volunteers.

In another letter we find: I have a sad story to tell. Wallace Phillips has been committed to the Honolulu City Hospital violently insane. For some time prior to his commitment it was plainly evident that he was becoming deranged. Before Phillips went crazy we had a deranged man in the hospital, the Albany chap who jumped overboard from the Charles Nelson. Both men will be ordered to the U. S. Insane Hospital at Washington, D. C., as soon as arrangements can be made. I am very sorry to have to send such tidings about Phillips. His condition excites greatest sympathy for him and his friends in Middletown.

The same writer continues: Lieut. George E. Wallace, of Company I, sent in his resignation and it has been forwarded to Washington for final action. The resignation of Lieut. Terry, of the Kingston Company, went in the same mail. These resignations are straws which show how the wind is blowing. The Alliance carrying three companies, F, G and H, this regiment, and the Arizona, 1,200 regulars and volunteers, arrived Sunday, August 27th. It is said that the regulars and volunteers are to be held here until farther orders and that they will be joined by 6,000 more. It is also said that they are to be sent to Pearl City, in Pearl Harbor, about twenty miles north of us, where a garrison is to be established; but those who have been there say there is no room for such a large body of men. Maj. Gen. Merriam arrived on the Arizona and, of course, superseded Col. Barber. The balance of our regiment, Cos. A, B and part of D, with the band, are expected to arrive on the Scandia, in a day or two. Everything is very expensive and it will cost a big sum to keep men here, let alone the cost of transportation, and we don't see what is being gained by their being brought here.

Streets Should Be Sprinkled.

The city authorities ought to see to it that the streets leading to the fair grounds—Wickham avenue and East Main street—are sprinkled. They are deep with dust, which is a nuisance and a calamity, and gives visitors a bad impression of the town.

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DIED.

JENNINGS—At 71 West Main street, this city, Sept. 14th, '98, Elsie Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George H. Jennings, aged five months, five days.
Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

DOLAWAY—In this city, Sept. 13th, '98, Ethel, only daughter of George and Hattie Dolaway. Funeral Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

CONKLIN—In this city, Sept. 13th, '98, Emily M. Conklin, aged twenty nine years. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

BACHELLER—In the town of Wawayanda, Sept 13th, '98, Joseph Newell, youngest child of Charles and Mary Auchenbach Bacheller, aged eight months.
Funeral and interment at Newark, N. J. Newark papers please copy.

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Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

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Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, $2 98.

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96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or sateen, at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1 48.

24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, $1.98.

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